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Rank Pvt. Name Robert Dean Murphy
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number 35223437 Branch of Service INFANTRY 28th DIVISION

Date of birth April 10, 1925 Place of birth NEWARK Ohio

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) Inducted June 30 1943

Important battles ST. LO

Decorations COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S badge, Good Conduct, ETO + star PURPLE HEART

Date of death August -11, 1944 Place of death ST. GERMAINE de TALLEYERDE

Cause or manner of death KILLED IN ACTION

Special duties or qualifications MORTAR GUNNER, mechanic **KIA**

Length of foreign service JANUARY, 1944 To - AUGUST 11, 1944

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. 12 1/2 yrs.

Pvt Robert Dean Murphy, killed in action, France.

(See other side)

What school and college diplomas did he hold? *POVERTY RUN, HOPEWELL*.....

Occupation in civilian life *MECHANICAL + STEEL MILL*.....

If married, name and address of wife.....

Names and ages of children.....

Other important biographical information



Name and address of relative who supplied above information *Mrs. George W. Murphy Sr., Hopewell, Ohio*.....

Zanesville telephone No.....



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Very sincerely yours,

Norris F. Schneider



Rank Pvt, Robert Dean Murphy
35223437 Co. C 142nd Infantry 28 Division

April 10th 1925 428 North Cedar St. Newark, Ohio,

Inducted June 30 1943 at Columbus Ohio. Left Jamesville July 14, for Ft. Benjamin Harrison Ind from there sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga took 6 mos training, which 13 weeks was mechanical. Was sent to England in January of 1944 rec'd more training there Landed in France first part of June, killed in action Aug. 11, 1944 - Served as a Mortar gunner. Robert moved from Newark

Ohio to Muskingum Co. Hopewell Twp. Jan. 10, 1931 on a farm He was six years old. He attended Poverty Run grade school and Hopewell, did not finish his schooling. He was a resident of Muskingum Co 12 yrs. 6 mos He was killed at St. Germaine de Tallevende - France, buried in American Military Cemetery LeChene Guerin, France. He worked at several different jobs previous to his induction the latest Copperworld Steel at Warren, Ohio. He was not married.

Mother - Mrs. George N. Murphy Sr.,
Hopewell
Ohio

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