



**Edwin  
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*Army Air Corps*

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**Jun 14, 1921 - Feb 10, 2004**

**BIRTHPLACE: Pickrell, NE**

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

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**DIVISION: Army Air Corps, 529 Sqd, 311th Grp, 14th  
Air Force**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: China Burma India**

**SERVED: Jan 1, 1942 - Jan 1, 1946**

**HONORED BY: Daughter, Marcia Emal**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Towards the end of the war, Edwin flew with a less experienced ambulance airplane pilot on a mission to retrieve bodies in China. They made a forced landing in a rocky riverbed. Chinese nationals surrounded them: only one - a lady whose husband was a professor - spoke English. Edwin spent two long days walking and one day hiding under bamboo in a sampan to reach his base. Edwin said, 'Everyone has an angel and the English-speaking lady was mine.'