



**Harvey  
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*Army*

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**Sep 12, 1924 - Feb 7, 2007**

**BIRTHPLACE: Richmond, VA**

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

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**DIVISION: Army, 557 AAA AW BN Bat.D**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**HONORED BY: Sons Michael & Roger**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Harvey Dunavant was a soldier during World War II with the 84th Division Rail Splitters 557th AAA AW BN Battery D. Enlisted in 1943, landed after D-Day at Utah Beach near St. Mere Eglise. Unit fought in Battle of the Bulge and met the Russians at the Elbe River. After VE Day he was part of a Military Police Unit in London before returning to the U.S. on board the Queen Mary. He became a police officer after his separation and retired from law enforcement in the late 1980's. He passed away in Richmond, Virginia, on February 7, 2007, and received a military burial with honors at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Amelia, Virginia.