



**Burton
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Army

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Jan 1, 1914 - Apr 30, 1996

BIRTHPLACE: Yorkville, IL

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: CPL

DIVISION: Army, 175th INF 29th Division

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: Mar 7, 1944 - Feb 27, 1946

**HONORED BY: Katie DeSotell and Mary Ann
Frantzen, nieces**

BIOGRAPHY

CPL Burton Needham served in the European Theatre in Northern France and the Rhineland Campaign. Like many who served, he left behind his wife, Helene, and young daughter, Mary Sue, to join the Army during WWII. He wrote to them often and returned home to his family in 1946.