



**Melvin
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Army

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Jun 11, 1927 - Nov 9, 2019

BIRTHPLACE: Buckeye, Kansas

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Private First Class

DIVISION: Army

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: 1945 -

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BIOGRAPHY

When Pearl Harbor was attacked Melvin was 14 years old. He was drafted into the US Army, September 1945 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He took transportation corps training in the states of Louisiana and Wyoming. Melvin was sent to Europe and was assigned to transportation units in France and Germany. He left the Army with the rank of Private First Class. Courtesy of the Talmage Kansas Historical Museum and Library.