



**Vernon  
Kaufman**

*Army Air Corps*

## **Vernon Kaufman**

**Jan 9, 1922 - May 8, 1944**

**BIRTHPLACE: Dorrance, KS**

---

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: Staff Sergeant**

**DIVISION: Army Air Corps**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**MILITARY HONORS: Gold Star, Purple Heart,  
American Campaign medal, Army Presidential Unit  
Citation, Air Medal w 3 Oak Leaf Clusters,  
Distinguished Flying Cross**

**HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation**

---

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Vernon Herman Kaufman was born in Dorrance, KS. He was living in Kansas City, MO when he signed up for the selective service on July 20, 1942. Kaufman was working for North American Aviation Co at that time. The Army Air Corps was the branch of service Kaufman served in, sadly losing his life on May 8, 1944 in France. He is buried in the Washington, KS cemetery.