



**Kenneth  
Kalbacj**

*Army*

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**Jul 31, 1925 - Nov 30, 1981**

**BIRTHPLACE: Dexter, Iowa**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: SGT**

**DIVISION: Army, Company I 9th Infantry, 2nd  
Infantry Division**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Jul 18, 1944 - Jul 8, 1945**

**BATTLE: Rhineland Central Europe**

**MILITARY HONORS: Good Conduct, American  
Theater Service medal, Army of Occupation metal,  
European African Middle Eastern Service metal,  
Victory metal, Combat Infantryman Badge.**

**HONORED BY: Steve and Judy Kroeger, son-in-law  
and daughter of Kenneth Kalbach. Steve is also an  
Army veteran serving in Vietnam and at Ft. Bragg,  
North Carolina**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Kenneth graduated from High School in Stuart, Iowa in 1943 and enlisted in the US Army July 18, 1944 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a Rifleman and served in Company I, 9th Infantry, 2 Division in Europe during the Rhineland Central Europe campaigns. He received the Good Conduct metal, American Theater Service metal, Army of Occupation medal (Germany), the European African Middle Eastern Service metal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert M-1 Rifle and the Victory metal.