



### Personal info

Full name

**RUNKLE, Hugh Van**

Date of birth

**26 June 1914**

Age

**30**

Place of birth

**Doddsville, McDonough County, Illinois**

Hometown

**McDonough County, Illinois**

### Military service

Service number

**36307006**

Rank

**Technician Fifth Grade**

Unit

**513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Died of Wounds**

Date of death

**9 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	15	20

## Immediate family

### Members

**George N. Runkle (father)**  
**Lizzie (Swearingen) Runkle (mother)**  
**Charles V. Runkle (brother)**  
**Anna M. Runkle (sister)**  
**James I. Runkle (brother)**

## More information

Hugh V. Runkle graduated from Monmouth College in 1936.

T/5 Hugh V. Runkle enlisted in Chicago, Illinois on 27 November 1941.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Foy, Belgium.

He is remembered at Doddsville Cemetery in Doddsville, McDonough County, Illinois.

## Photos



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