

Fields of Honor Memorial

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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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