



## Joseph Backes

Mar 17, 1910 -

**BIRTHPLACE:** Wakefield, KS

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### SOLDIER DETAILS

**HIGHEST RANK:** Cpl.

**DIVISION:** Army

**THEATER OF OPERATION:** European

**SERVED:** Nov 20, 1942 -

**MILITARY HONORS:** Purple Heart

**HONORED BY:** The Dickinson County Heritage  
Center and The Eisenhower Foundation

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### BIOGRAPHY

Joseph Backes was born in Wakefield, KS. and was inducted into the Army November 20, 1942. He was wounded while serving in Europe.