

Name: Edwin F Menze  
Name (Original): MENZE EDWIN F  
Event Type: Military Service  
Event Date: 06 Apr 1944  
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months,  
subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law  
Event Place: Ft Leavenworth, Kansas, United States  
Residence Place:  
Race: White  
Citizenship Status: citizen  
Birth Year: 1908  
Birthplace: NEBRASKA  
Education Level: Post-graduate  
Civilian Occupation: Teachers (secondary school) and principals  
Marital Status: Married  
Military Rank: Private  
Army Branch: No branch assignment  
Army Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)  
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# Edwin Frederick "Ed" Menze

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Nebraska, USA

Death: Aug. 3, 1999  
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Minnesota, USA

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Edwin Menze deeply loved the University of Minnesota. He served on many committees, and was a loyal supporter of the U of M Football Team. He also devoted much of his energy to the University Language and Literature Honorary Society "Lambda Alpha Psi."

Edwin is survived by his wife of 61 years; a son; a daughter; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. A private inurnment ceremony was held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Roseville Memorial Chapel.

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**Parents:**

Heinrich Friedrich Christian Menze (1884 - 1969)

Meta *Baack* Menze (1884 - 1971)

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**Burial:**

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

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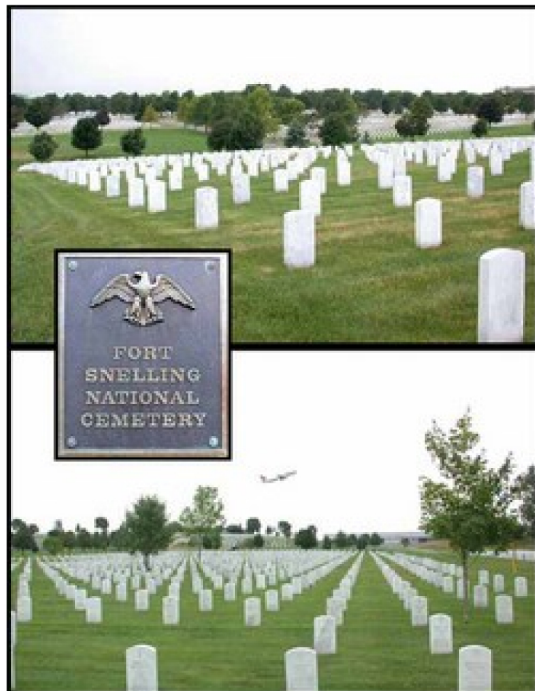
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