



**Burton  
Needham**

*Army*

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**Jan 1, 1914 - Apr 30, 1996**

**BIRTHPLACE: Yorkville, IL**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: CPL**

**DIVISION: Army, 175th INF 29th Division**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Mar 7, 1944 - Feb 27, 1946**

**HONORED BY: Katie DeSotell and Mary Ann  
Frantzen, nieces**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

CPL Burton Needham served in the European Theatre in Northern France and the Rhineland Campaign. Like many who served, he left behind his wife, Helene, and young daughter, Mary Sue, to join the Army during WWII. He wrote to them often and returned home to his family in 1946.