



## **William Wilson**

**Aug 23, 1923 -**

**BIRTHPLACE: Neosho, MO**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: Corporal**

**DIVISION: Army, 12th Corp 273rd Field Artillery  
Battalion**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: 1943 - 1946**

**BATTLE: Battle of Normandy Battle of France Battle  
of Rhineland (Remagen) Battle of the Bulge Battle  
of Germany**

**MILITARY HONORS: 5 Battle stars,, Good Conduct  
Medal, Rifle Qualification Medal**

**HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

William was drafted into the Army in February 1943. He was in the 12th Corp. 273rd Field Artillery Battalion fighting Europe. He was a ship heading toward Europe on June 6, 1944. He was assigned to a 155 Rifle which had a 18-20 foot barrel. William was discharged January 1946. He attended Pittsburg State and met his wife Norma and were married on May 31, 1949. Both graduated college in 1949 with a teaching degree. In 1952 William completed his master Degree in School Administration leading to several jobs as a High School Principle and jobs in Troy and Ellinwood Kansas as superintendent.