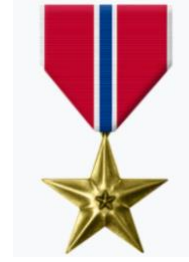


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Name: John Leslie Knowles

Birth: 26 Nov 1914 (other sources state: 1913)
Lohn, McCulloch County, Texas (or Roanoke)

Death: 29 Nov 1971
Nocona, Montague County, Texas



Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
Cemetery Location: 1006 4th Street
Argyle, TX 76226

Section: East, Block J
Plot GPS: 33° 06' 31" N
97° 13' 33" W

Military: John served as a U.S. Army Staff Sergeant in Company H, 132nd Infantry from 16 Nov 1942 to 25 Oct 1945. He was awarded 2 Bronze stars and 5 overseas service bars for his service. During WW II, Bronze Stars were awarded to service members for heroic and meritorious service in ground combat.

Civilian: In his civilian life, John worked in the construction industry as a carpenter.

Family: John was one of six children born to Jacob Mauck Knowles and Frances Ethel "Fannie" Landis. He was married to Wanda Lavaughn Pettijohn. Wanda and John were the parents of two daughters.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Find a Grave memorial #38334558; U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Texas, U.S., Death Certificates, 1903-1982; U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; 1920 U.S. Census; Bronze Star Medal, www.TracesOfWar.com; U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985; U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2020; 1920 Census; 1930 Census

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