



**Ernest  
Shannon**

*Army*

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**Jan 28, 1918 - Sep 22, 2011**

**BIRTHPLACE: Laman, Kansas**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: Private First Class**

**DIVISION: Army, 21st Infantry Regiment Company B  
and 24th Infantry Division**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific**

**SERVED: Feb 9, 1942 - Aug 31, 1945**

**HONORED BY: Wesley and Norman Shannon  
(Sons)**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Private First Class Ernest Shannon or 'Smiley' as he was sometimes called, was awarded the Purple Heart and also the Bronze Star Medal for hero actions in the Philippine Islands in November of 1944.