



**Joseph
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Army

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Mar 17, 1910 -

BIRTHPLACE: Wakefield, KS

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Cpl.

DIVISION: Army

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: Nov 20, 1942 -

MILITARY HONORS: Purple Heart

**HONORED BY: The Dickinson County Heritage
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BIOGRAPHY

Joseph Backes was born in Wakefield, KS. and was inducted into the Army November 20, 1942. He was wounded while serving in Europe.