

# PFC. Joseph P. Murphy

**U.S. Army Air Corps**  
**54th Single Engine Gunnery Training Squadron**  
**Auxiliary Field #2, Eglin Field, Florida**



**PFC. Joseph Porterfield Murphy**  
U.S. Army Air Corp  
Patrol Guard

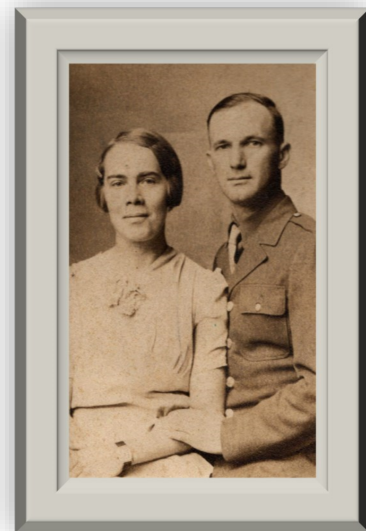
Entered Service: Age 34: Active Duty  
Oct. 3, 1942 Oct. 17, 1945

State side: Elgin Field, Florida

Awarded: Honorable Service Button  
WW II Victory Medal

Joseph P. Murphy from Hillsboro Illinois, was inducted into the Army on September 19, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois. He was 34 years old at the time and had just married the love of his life, May Kunz on August 10, 1942. She was able to join him in December, 1942. They lived off base at DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Joseph was the eldest son of Clyde J. and Minnie B. Young Murphy. On October 3, 1942, he was sent with the 54th Single Engine Gunnery Training Squadron (Air Corps), Auxiliary Field #2, Eglin Field, Florida for

guard patrol. He was honorably discharged on October 17, 1945 from the Army Air Force Separation Base, Drew Field, Florida. He received the Honorable Service Lapel Button (also called the Ruptured Duck) and the World War II Victory Medal.



Joseph and May started their family. Joseph Jr. was born in 1948, Mamie in 1950, and John in 1952. Joseph Sr. died in 1993 and his wife May died in 2008.

Submitted by daughter  
Mamie Jennings  
Springfield, Illinois

## **All Three Murphy Brothers Served Joseph, Clyde and Everett Murphy**

Joseph's two younger brothers, Clyde and Everett, were in the service at the same time as him but both were stationed overseas and served in the Pacific Theatre. Both returned home safely. Their service records and military pictures appear on the next page.

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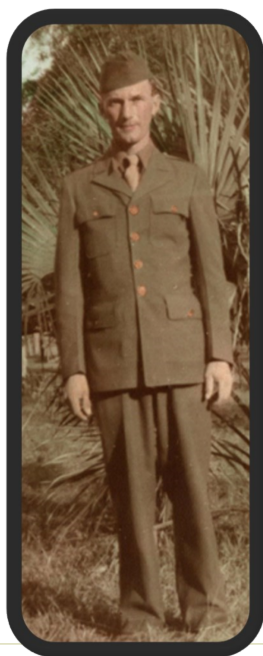
**CPL Everett James Murphy**  
U.S. Army 270th MP Co  
Warrant Officer—Military Police 677

Entered Service: Age: 21  
Active Duty: Sept. 25, 1942 - Nov. 28, 1945  
Overseas:  
Awarded: American and Pacific Theatre  
Ribbons, 4 Overseas Bars, 1 Service Strip  
DOB: 03/31/1921 to 10/01/2008



**TECH 5 Estel Clyde Murphy**  
U.S. Army  
Rifleman MM

Entered Service: Age 31  
Active Duty: Dec. 7, 1944 June 21, 1946  
Overseas: Southern Philippines  
Awarded: Arm of Occupations—Japan,  
Pacific Theatre & Philippine Liberation Ribbons  
DOB: 6/22/1913 to 1/02/2000





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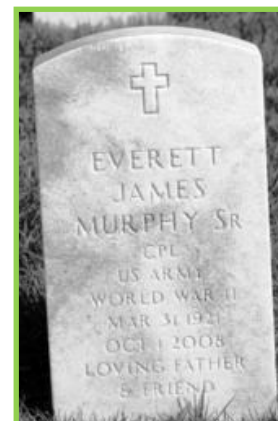


**Joseph P. Murphy**



**Anna and Clyde Murphy**

Murphy, Everett James Oct. 1, 2008, age 87, Journeyman Machinist in St. Louis for 20 years. Beloved son of late Clyde J. Murphy and Minnie Young; dear husband of Carolyn Bess for 38 years; dear dad of Everett (Barb) Murphy Jr., Jamie (Jeff) Hays and Jim (Andriea) Murphy; dear grandpa and great-grandpa; our dear friend to everyone. Services: Graveside Service Fri., Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.



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## Joseph P. Murphy Sr.

<b>BIRTH</b>	1907
<b>DEATH</b>	1993 (aged 85–86)
<b>BURIAL</b>	<u>Countryside Memorial Gardens</u>  Canaan, Gasconade County, Missouri, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	96365414 · <a href="#">View Source</a>





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A. ADDRESS (FIELD)  
Rural Route 2, Morrisonville Christian Ibb.

B. TELEPHONE  
(None)

C. AGE IN YEARS  
27

D. PLACE OF BIRTH  
Pawnee

E. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE  
U.S.A.

F. DATE OF BIRTH  
JUNE 23, 1913

G. PLACE OF BIRTH  
Tululugia

H. NAME OF FATHER (Full Name)  
Anna Lorraine Murphy

I. NAME OF MOTHER (Full Name)  
Wife

J. ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
Rural Route 2, Morrisonville Christian Ibb.

K. REGISTERED NAME  
Self

L. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OR RESIDENCE  
Rural Route 2, Morrisonville Christian Ibb.

M. I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ADDRESS AND THAT THIS IS MY TRUE ADDRESS.

REGISTRATION CARD  
D. M. S. FORM 1

Edell Clyde Murphy

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HAIR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COMPLEXION
Color	Feet	Pounds	Color
Black	5' 9"	145 lbs	Dark
Blue			Light
Brown			Dark
Gray			Dark
Red			Light
Black			Dark
Brown			Dark
Gray			Dark
Red			Dark

I certify that the answers are true; that the person registered is dead or has had military service; that he has no normal capabilities of mind and body and all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. Walter Lockman

Signature of Registrar  
I King Tuma Hazel Ibb.

Date of registration  
THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE 1943

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