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Norman P. Norris went into service in World War II at the age of 20 years and served 19 months with the 11th Airborne. He was assigned to Cap Fannin, Texas and to Sendi, Japan. He achieved the rank of Cpl. Norman was awarded the following medals: Parachute Wings, Asiatic Pacific Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

He recalls that one morning he jumped on the northern tip of Honshu, Japan at about 1000 feet. His chute failed to open, but his reserve chute did open and lived to tell the story.

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