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Frank Shimkus went into service in World War II from Illinois and served with the United States Army for 5 years. He was stationed in Fort Ord, Washington with the 3rd Infantry Division and saw action overseas during the invasion of Anzio, at Casablanca, and in other European and Middle East countries.

Frank was the first one in his outfit to be flown home having acquired the 125 points needed. He received the Purple Heart, the French Cordillera medal and several other ribbons. Following his discharge, he moved to Minnesota where he resided with his wife, Marjorie and worked at the Edina Country Club. He moved to Richfield, Minnesota and managed the VFW Club Post 555 in Richfield and the VFW Club Everett McClay Post 1296 in Bloomington, Minnesota. He was a very dedicated lifetime member in the organization. He became the father of three sons: Frank, Jr. Bill and Robert.

Frank Shimkus died on October 21, 1983.

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