



# WE REMEMBER

## Ron Renard

**242<sup>nd</sup> Infantry  
United States  
Army**

**Killed in Action  
Jan. 25, 1945  
Age 22**



Ronnie was born in Okotoks, later moving to the United States where he enlisted at the age of 19. His two brothers also joined the U.S. Army, his twin Ralph served as corporal in the air force and later as a mechanic in the Pacific and his other brother served in the Seabees in the Dutch East Indies. Ronnie served with the 242<sup>nd</sup> infantry regiment of the 42nd Rainbow Division. Ronnie was reported missing in action in France and confirmed killed in action on Jan. 25, 1945. He was 22. In May, 1945 President F.D. Roosevelt awarded Ron the Purple Heart posthumously for Military Merit and wounds received in action.

