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**EDWARD G. DOWELL**  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-3)  
NOVEMBER 29, 1948 – AUGUST 4, 1951  
KILLED IN ACTION: AUGUST 4, 1951



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**PURPLE HEART PATRIOT**

**APRIL 2025**

*Ruth Ann Eidson, Honoring her Uncle's Service and Sacrifice*  
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Edward G. Dowell was born August 24, 1925, near Latham Missouri, to Leonard and Ruth Dowell. He entered the Army on November 29, 1948, and was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, until December 8, 1949, when he was released as a reservist. He was called back to service on September 24, 1950, and was sent to Korea on October 23, 1950, where he served with Company I, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division as a Light Weapons Infantryman.

Edward was killed in action on August 4, 1951, in North Korea and was laid to rest in early December in the Hopewell Cemetery at Barnett, Morgan County, Missouri. His name is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

He married Sherlie Ruth Imler on September 9, 1949. Those who survived Edward were his wife, parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

Edward was awarded the Purple Heart Medal posthumously. He also was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksmanship Badge, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Citation, Republic of Korea War Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, and Army Good Conduct Medal.