

Brack B. McCraw

Corpora – U.S. Army Air Corps Chemical Corps



Missing In Action - died in POW Camp # 2, Luzon, Philippines



	Purple Heart	
Prisoner of War Medal	American Defense Service Medal	American Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	World War II Victory Medal	Philippine Defense Medal

McCraw was a U.S. Army corporal in the 7th Chemical Co. Aviation, stationed in the Philippines when the Japanese invaded the island on December 8, 1941. He was first reported missing May 7, 1942, after the American surrender. He survived the Bataan Death March and was last reported as being held at a prisoner of war camp at Luzon, Philippines on January 25, 1943. When General Douglas MacArthur's forces liberated the Philippines in late 1944, McCraw had apparently died in captivity and his remains were not recovered. He is memorialized at the Tablets of the Missing at Fort William McHenry, *Manila American Cemetery*, Philippines. He was born in Henderson County, the son of Meredith Eli McCraw and Essie Walker and was working on a farm in Henderson County when he enlisted in 1941.

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BRACK B. McCRAW: 24, private, first class, in the army. Reported missing on Bataan. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCraw, of Howard Gap road.

THOMAS D. HOWARD: 29, technical sergeant in the army. Reported missing following fall of Corregidor. Son of L. H. Howard, of 439 Seventh avenue, East, Hendersonville.

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