



# Rufus Raymond "Rosy" Choate CPL

## 1922-

**BIRTH** 15 MAR 1922 • Abilene, Texas 462-14-1493

**DEATH** Living

### Facts

#### Age 0 – Birth

15 Mar 1922 • Abilene, Texas 462-14-1493

#### Age 18 – Military

25 Nov 1940 • enlisted in TXNG in Abilene, Texas

#### Age 19 – Military

24 Feb 1942 • 131 FA TXNG E Battery

#### Age 22 – Military

11 Apr 1944 • Branch 1: ARMY Enlistment Date 1: 11 Apr 1944 Release Date 1: 14 Apr 1946

#### Age 23 – Military

Dec 1945 • Fukuoka POW Camp #1 - Kashii

#### Age 24 – Residence

May 1946 • Abilene, Taylor, Texas  
Employer: Unemployed Veteran

#### Age 87 – Description

2009 • auto-bio letter / attached as NOTE  
<http://ww2f.com/threads/personal-story-from-a-pow-131st-field-artillery.20298/>

#### Age 96 – Residence

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### Also Known As

not to be confused with Raymond Merle Choate

### Sources

#### Ancestry sources



1940 United States Federal Census



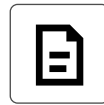
Texas, Birth Index, 1903-1997



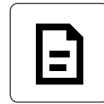
U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947



U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946



World War II Prisoners of the Japanese, 1941-1945



World War II Prisoners of War, 1941-1946