

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MARCHETTA, Ernest Garza

Date of birth

26 September 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Hometown

Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

39566759

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**E Company,
2nd Battalion,
513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
F	14	20

Immediate family

Members

Attilio Marchetta (father)

Olivo (Garcia) Marchetta (mother)

George G. Marchetta (brother)

Arthur Marchetta (brother)

Viola M. Marchetta (sister)

Josephine P. Marchetta (sister)

Danta B. Marchetta (brother)

More information

Ernest Marchetta enlisted on 20 March 1943 in Los Angeles, California.

He was initially buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Fosse, Belgium.

His brother George served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Photos



Source of information: www.ww2-airborne.us, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census / Headstone and Interment Record, www.fold3.com - WWII Draft Card

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