



## Personal info

Full name

**DIXON, Wilford Nolan "Rippy"**

Date of birth

**4 October 1922**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Missouri**

Hometown

**St. Charles, Missouri**

## Military service

Service number

**37244203**

Rank

**Technician Fifth Grade**

Unit

**H Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
504th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
82nd Airborne Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**20 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

| Plot | Row | Grave |
|------|-----|-------|
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## Immediate family

### Members

**Leonard D. Dixon** (father)

**Hattie L. (Nolan) Dixon** (mother)

**Leonia (Lutes) Dixon** (sister)

**Helen L. (Monroe) Dixon** (sister)

**Wilbern D. Dixon** (brother)

**Dorothy (Hennecke) Dixon** (sister)

**Jessie M. Dixon** (sister)

**Gladys (Blysmas) Dixon** (sister)

## More information

T/5 Wilford Dixon was killed during the crossing of the Waal River.

He was initially buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Molenhoek, the Netherlands.

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, [www.ww2-airborne.us](http://www.ww2-airborne.us), [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Family Trees / Headstone and Interment Record

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