

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

BROOKINGS, Lawrence Edward Jr

Date of birth

30 December 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas

Hometown

Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas

Military service

Service number

18249307

Rank

Private

Unit

**HQ & HQ Company,
513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
E	3	9

Immediate family

Members

Lawrence E. Brookings Sr. (father)

Esther I. (Powell) Brookings (mother)

Hazel B. Brookings (sister)

Herschel H. Brookings (brother)

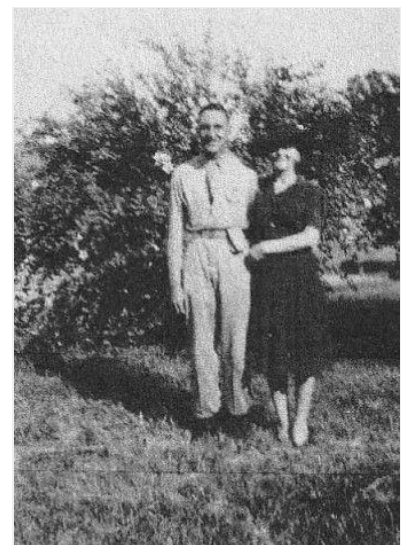
Virginia E. Brookings (sister)

More information

Pvt Lawrence E. Brookings Jr. was aboard a C-46, that was scheduled to drop his passengers onto Drop Zone X. However, smoke on the ground caused the unit to be dropped 1.5 miles north of the drop zone between two railway lines east of the Diersfordt Forest and west of Hamminkeln.

He is remembered at the Oakland Cemetery in Monticello, Arkansas.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1940 Census / Headstone and Interment Record / R L Case Family Tree, 17th Airborne Division Historical Report of Operation Varsity, Book: The Last Drop, Operation Varsity 24-25 March 1945 by Stephen L. Wright, www.nara.gov, http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/513/513_honor.html

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