



### 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



