



### Personal info

Full name

**SHEAHAN, Maurice Edgar Jr**

Date of birth

**27 December 1923**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**San Antonio Heights, San Bernardino  
County, California**

Hometown

**Arlington Heights, Cook County, Illinois**

## Military service

Service number

**16150745**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**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 |
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## Immediate family

Members

**Maurice E. Sheahan (father)**

**Helene Sheahan (mother)**

**Donald Sheahan (brother)**

## More information

S/Sgt Maurice E. Sheahan Jr. enlisted in Detroit, Michigan on 18 November 1942. He was promoted to Corporal in January 1943 and served as an instructor. He volunteered for the paratroopers and earned his paratrooper's wings in November 1943.

He was reported slightly wounded in action in January 1945 in Belgium. after recovering, he rejoined this unit.

## Photos



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