



Personal info

Full name

WILLSON, Victor James Jr

Date of birth

17 January 1924

Age

21

Place of birth

New York

Hometown

Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

12215254

Rank

Private

Unit

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

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

28 September 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

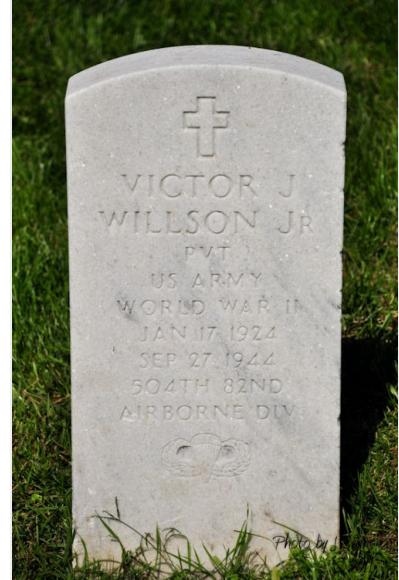
Members

Victor J.F. Willson (father)
Gertrude O. (Pattison) Willson (mother)
Donald V. Willson (brother)
Ruth Willson (sister)
Glenn Willson (brother)
Raymond Willson (brother)
Betty J. Willson (sister)
Marion Willson (sister)

More information

Pvt Victor J. Willson Jr. enlisted in Buffalo, New York on 15 December 1942. His remains were recovered on 23 March 1988 at Groesbeek, Wylerbaan-Den Heuvel, the Netherlands. His unit was part of the massive ground and airborne assault, Operation Market-Garden. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia Section 34, site 101-A1.

Photos



Source of information: Astrid van Erp, www.wwiiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com, www.ancestry.com - 1930 census/Tackle Family Tree

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