

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### 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)**

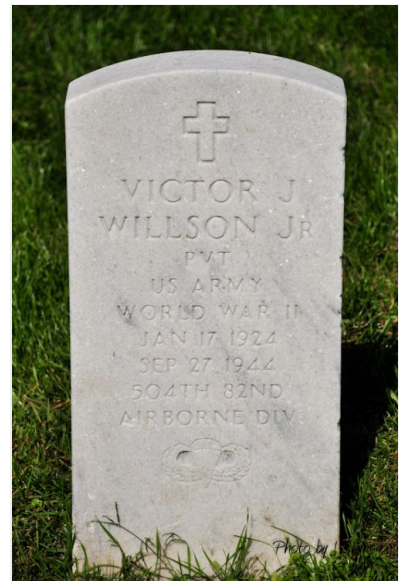
**Marion Willson (sister)**

## 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



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