



Personal info

Full name

HELLRIGEL, Peter Jacob

Date of birth

15 May 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Carlstadt, Bergen County, New Jersey

Hometown

Passaic County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

32778631

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

8 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
F	13	49

Immediate family

Members

Peter Hellrigel (father)
Catherine Hellrigel (mother)
Catherine Hellrigel (sister)
Charles Hellrigel (brother)
Jean Hellrigel (sister)
James Hellrigel (brother)

More information

S/Sgt Peter J. Hellrigel graduated from Clifton High School and was employed by the East Paterson plant of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation.

He enlisted on 13 April 1943 and trained at Camp Croft, South Carolina. After volunteering for the paratroopers he was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia for preliminary training and Camp Mackall, North Carolina and Camp Forrest, Tennessee for advanced training. He was sent overseas in August 1944.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Foy, Belgium.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Carla Mans, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiememorial.com, http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/513/513_honor.html, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1940 Census / WWII Draft Card

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