

**Personal info**

Full name

LOMBARDI, Joseph Alphonsus "Joe"

Date of birth

29 August 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Hometown

Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts**Military service**

Service number

11114288

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**C Company,
1st Battalion,
513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**Death & Grave**

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
O	17	16

Immediate family

Members

Michael P. Lombardi (father)
Mary B. (Moore) Lombardi (mother)
Mary J. Lombardi (sister)
Michael J. Lombardi (brother)
Katherine Lombardi (sister)
Emily R. Lombardi (sister)
Helen Lombardi (sister)
Winnifred Lombardi (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

unknown

Data

unknown

More information

Pfc Joseph A. Lombardi attended Cambridge Latin High School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He enlisted in Boston, Massachusetts on 27 October 1942.

He was a passenger of C-46D #44-77595, which was shot down by anti-aircraft fire on the approach to the dropzone and exploded when hitting the ground.

The entire crew of four men was killed and of the 34 passengers, only 10 survived.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, [Footnote](#), [www.ancestry.com](#) - 1940 Census, WWII Draft Card

Photo source: Peter Schouteten, [www.ancestry.com](#) - Cambridge Latin High School Yearbook 1941