



### Personal info

Full name

**MONK, Wesley J**

Date of birth

**13 October 1921**

Age

**23**

Place of birth

**Alabama**

Hometown

**Escambia County, Alabama**

### Military service

Service number

**14108020**

Rank

**Technical Sergeant**

Unit

**C Company,  
1st Battalion,  
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
O	17	17

## Immediate family

Members

**W. Harrison Monk (father)**  
**Maggie E. (Barrow) Monk (mother)**  
**Maggie Monk (sister)**  
**Annie L. Monk (sister)**  
**William A. Monk (brother)**  
**Obed A. Monk (brother)**  
**Claire B. (Cobb) Monk (wife)**  
**Margaret E. Monk (daughter)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**unknown**

Data

**unknown**

## More information

T/Sgt Wesley J. Monk enlisted at Fort McClellan, Alabama on 6 July 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, [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) - MACR, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil / Family Tree

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