

Personal info

Full name

BALDASSAR, John Joseph

Date of birth

24 June 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

**Pittston, Luzerne County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

3336649

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**H 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 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
L	1	20

Immediate family

Members

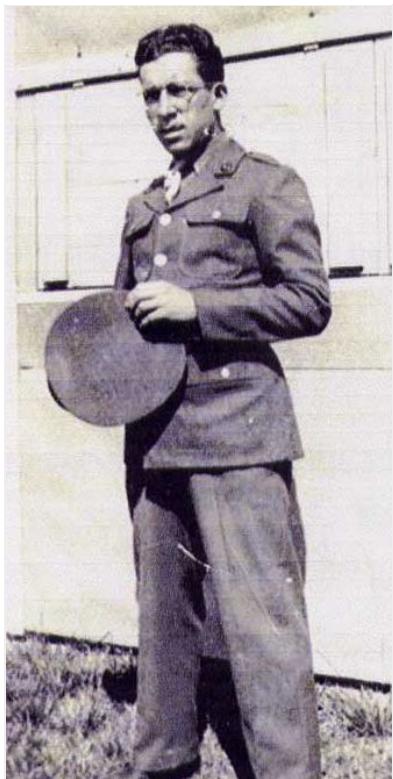
**Anthony Baldassar (brother)
Annette M. Ruberton (half sister)
Mary C. Ruberton (half sister)
Dominic Ruberton (half brother)**

More information

Pfc John J. Baldassar enlisted in Allentown, Pennsylvania on 9 September 1942. He volunteered as paratrooper and trained at Fort Benning in Georgia. He served in Africa, Italy and in northern Europe.

Pfc Baldassar was killed at Lagewald in Groesbeek and initially buried in a fieldgrave. His remains were recovered and he was reburied at Margraten on 20 February 1946.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Astrid van Erp, Terry Hirsch, www.ww2-airborne.us, www.wwii-memorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Veteran Compensation Application File / Headstone and Interment Record, www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl

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