



### Personal info

Full name

**CASSETTI, David Benavides**

Date of birth

**14 September 1917**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**San Marcial, Socorro County, New Mexico**

Hometown

**Los Angeles County, California**

### Military service

Service number

**19176715**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**H Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
504th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
82nd Airborne Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**27 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
G	5	3

## Immediate family

### Members

**Juan Cassetti (biological father)**  
**Prudencia Benavides (biological mother)**  
**Juan Jojola (adoptive father)**  
**Isabel P. (Perea) Jojola (adoptive mother)**  
**Praxedis J. Jojola (sister)**  
**Jenoveva Jojola (sister)**  
**Juanita Jojola (sister)**  
**Andrellita Jojola (sister)**  
**Josephine Jojola (sister)**

## More information

At the age of two years old he was adopted by Juan Jojola and Isabel Carillo.

Pvt David B. Cassetti enlisted in Los Angeles, California on 20 November 1942.

He was initially buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Molenhoek, the Netherlands.

## Photos



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