



## Personal info

Full name

**BUSBY, Harry Francis**

Date of birth

**20 April 1913**

Age

**31**

Place of birth

**New York City, New York**

Hometown

**Jamaica, Westchester County, New York**

## Military service

Service number

**O-1013364**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**20 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
F	1	8

## Immediate family

### Members

**Harry Busby (father)**

**Catherine Busby (mother)**

**Barbara K. Busby (wife)**

## More information

1st Lt Harry F. Busby enlisted in Jamaica, New York on 4 March 1941. Both his parents were born in the United Kingdom.

Lt Busby had a premonition just moments before the Waal Crossing took place that he wasn't going to survive the action, and threw his cigarette lighter away...

He was initially buried at Molenhoek cemetery near Nijmegen on 22 September 1944.

## Photos



Source of information: Frank van Lunteren, Peter Schouteten, Astrid van Erp, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - 1920 Census / Headstone and Interment Record, [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) - WWII Enlistment Record, [www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl](http://www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl)

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