



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 - 1920 Census / Headstone and Interment Record, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl

Photo source: Frank van Lunteren (grave) and Dain Blair (personal photo)