



Personal info

Full name

HOLLAND, Norbert Jerold

Date of birth

8 March 1924

Age

21

Place of birth

**Paddock Township, Otter Tail County,
Minnesota**

Hometown

Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa

Military service

Service number

37683509

Rank

Private

Unit

**B Company,
1st Battalion,
513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Bronze Star

Death & Grave

Status

Died non-Battle

Date of death

25 October 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Kenneth G. Holland (father)
Carrie (Shilbred) Holland (mother)
Gerald Holland (brother)
Randall Holland (brother)
Inia Holland (sister)
Naomi Holland (sister)

More information

Pvt Norbert J. Holland enlisted on 22 December 1943 and started his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas in January. After completing his training there he was transferred to Camp Benning, Georgia and in July of 1944 won his paratrooper wings.

He was taken prisoner of war in the vicinity of Flamierge-Flamisoul in Belgium on 4 January 1945.

He died in the POW Hospital in Wahren-Leipzig on 1 April 1945. Investigation on 14 July 1948 revealed that according to cemetery records he was interred in the East Cemetery at Leipzig-Pegau and disinterred by an American Search and Recovery Team. Attempts to associate unknowns recovered from the location, were all negative. He was officially declared dead on 25 October 1945.

Photos



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