

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

SZWAK, Raymond A

Date of birth

26 September 1926

Age

18

Place of birth

Camden, Camden County, New Jersey

Hometown

Camden, Camden County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

12211885

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
D	19	4

Immediate family

Members

Stephen P. Szwak (brother)

Eleanore Szwak (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

unknown

Data

unknown

More information

Pfc Szwak was a passenger of C-46D #44-77595, which was shot down by anti-aircraft fire on the approach to the dropzone and exploded when hitting the ground.

The entire crew of four men was killed and of the 34 passengers, only 10 survived.

Photos



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