



Personal info

Full name

SPERLING, Larry J

Date of birth

17 September 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Hardee County, Florida

Military service

Service number

34789920

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

7 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
1	11	5

Immediate family

Members

Sara H. (Prindiville) Sperling (mother)

Mary K. Sperling (sister)

More information

Sgt Larry J. Sperling attended high school for 3 years and was a engineer.

He enlisted at Camp Blanding, Florida on 12 July 1943. He completed his qualifying jump as a paratrooper at the parachute school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Grand Failly, France.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record, <http://www.ww2-airborne.us>, www.newspapers.com - The Tampa Tribune

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