



## Personal info

Full name

**FRANZ, Richard Edward**

Date of birth

**29 August 1918**

Age

**26**

Place of birth

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois**

Hometown

**Cook County, Illinois**

## Military service

Service number

**36306341**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Died of Wounds**

Date of death

**5 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
F	10	7

## Immediate family

### Members

**Richard Franz (father)**  
**Emma P. (Borchert) Franz (mother)**  
**Edith Franz (sister)**  
**Margaret Franz (sister)**  
**Lorraine Franz (sister)**  
**Arthur L. Franz (brother)**

## More information

Sgt Richard E. Franz enlisted in Chicago, Illinois on 25 November 1941.  
He attended high school for 1 year and was employed at Schutters Candy Company.  
He was first buried at Temporary American Cemetery Grand Failly, France.

## Photos



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