



### Personal info

Full name

**SHELDEN, Harold Roy**

Date of birth

**2 September 1918**

Age

**26**

Place of birth

**Douglas, Converse County, Wyoming**

Hometown

**Converse County, Wyoming**

### Military service

Service number

**20950386**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

**H Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
504th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
82nd Airborne Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**21 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
L	10	5

## Immediate family

### Members

**Leroy Shelden (father)**

**Benjamin F. Ellis (step-father)**

**Clova P. Shelden (mother)**

**Everett E. Shelden (brother)**

**Paul D. Shelden (brother)**

## More information

Pfc Harold R. Shelden attended the county schools and the Douglas high school before he enlisted in Douglas, Wyoming on 24 February 1941, with enlistment in the Regular Army as a Private-Cavalry having previously enlisted in the Wyoming National Guard of Troop K. He went overseas January 1944.

He was buried temporary at the American War Cemetery Molenhoek, the Netherlands on 22 September 1944, A-5-92.

## Photos



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