

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**TOM, Chin Thaung**

Date of birth

**25 August 1914**

Age

**30**

Place of birth

**Canton, China**

Hometown

**New York City, New York**

Ethnicity

**Chinese American**

### Military service

Service number

**32516813**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**F Company,  
2nd Battalion,  
513th Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
O	7	2

### Immediate family

Members

**Olive F. (Scarborough) Tom (wife)**

## More information

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Pvt Chin T. Tom enlisted at Fort Jay, New York on 1 October 1942.

He was killed while he was decending on his parachute.

## Photos

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Source of information: Terry Hirsch, WWII Draft Cards, [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Army Enlistment Record / Headstone and Interment Record

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