



## Personal info

Full name

**GODDARD, Howard Watson**

Date of birth

**15 April 1925**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**New Brunswick, Middlesex County,  
New Jersey**

Hometown

**Middlesex County, New Jersey**

## Military service

Service number

**42005489**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
E	19	6

## Immediate family

Members

**John Goddard (father)**

**Helen Goddard (mother)**

**John Goddard (brother)**

**Bertha Goddard (sister)**

**Samuel Goddard (brother)**

**Helen Goddard (sister)**

**Robert Goddard (brother)**

**William Goddard (brother)**

**Ray Goddard (brother)**

**Barbara Goddard (sister)**

## More information

Pfc Howard W. Goddard attended grammar school and enlisted in Newark, New Jersey on 21 July 1943. He went overseas exactly one year later. Before entering service, he worked as a sales clerk for the Acme Market.

Pfc Goddard participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

## Photos



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