



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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