

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**FITCH, John Grant**

Date of birth

**26 September 1923**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Milwaukee, Milwaukee County,  
Wisconsin**

Hometown

**Milwaukee County, Wisconsin**

### Military service

Service number

**11092582**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
F	16	9

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Eliot G. Fitch (father)**

**Janet (Fell) Fitch (mother)**

**Janet M. Fitch (sister)**

**Jared E. Fitch (sister)**

**Jane B. (Wing) Fitch (wife)**

## More information

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Pvt Fitch attended Yale University.

He volunteered for the Army of the United States at Fort Devens, Massachusetts on 25 February 1943. He was originally part of the ASTP, studying at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois.

## Photos

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Source of information: Terry Hirsch, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Headstone and Interment record, WWII Draft Registration Card, 1940 US Census; Milwaukee Sentinel - 10 September 1943

Photo source: Tom Verheijden, Milwaukee Journal - 13 April 1945