



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

Members

Eliot G. Fitch (father)
Janet (Fell) Fitch (mother)
Janet M. Fitch (sister)
Jared E. Fitch (sister)
Jane B. (Wing) Fitch (wife)

More information

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



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, 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