



Personal info

Full name

KOZIOL, William J

Date of birth

1918

Age

unknown

Place of birth

New Jersey

Hometown

Wallington, Bergen County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

20223124

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
H	12	43

Immediate family

Members

Joseph Koziol (father)

Agnes (Graboska) Koziol (mother)

Jean Koziol (sister)

Walter Koziol (brother)

Leo Koziol (brother)

Henry Koziol (brother)

Emil Koziol (brother)

Steven Koziol (brother)

Anna (Krowsko) Koziol (wife)

More information

Pfc William J. Koziol graduated from Essex County Vocational School and worked for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation.

He joined the National Guard in Passaic, New Jersey on 16 September 1940. After training at Fort Benning, Georgia, Camp Marshall, North Carolina and Camp Forrest, Tennessee, he was sent overseas in August 1944.

At the time, Pfc Koziol was killed, his unit was fighting in the vicinity of Mande-St.-Etienne and Flamisoul, Belgium. According to a German grave report, he was delivered already dead at an aid station in Ortho, where he was initially buried. He had suffered injuries from shell splinters in the stomach and both thighs.

Photos

