



### 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

