



Personal info

Full name

BLACK, Howard V

Date of birth

25 January 1919

Age

26

Place of birth

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Hometown

East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

35911761

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
F	16	6

Immediate family

Members

William F. Black (father)

Ella M. (Went) Black (mother)

Roy Black (brother)

Ardele Black (sister)

Virginia (Biehl) Black (wife)

Howard V. Black Jr. (son)

Susan Black (daughter)

Ellyn Black (daughter)

More information

S/Sgt Howard V. Black graduated from Cleveland Heights High School and was employed as patrolman for the city of University Heights.

He enlisted in Cleveland, Ohio on 20 July 1943. He was wounded in January 1945 in Belgium and had recently returned to duty. He was killed after landing by parachute on Drop Zone X during Operation Varsity.

S/Sgt Black was first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery Margraten, Netherlands Block Z, Row 8, Grave 198.

Photos



Source of information: Tom Verheijden, John T. Gerlosky, Terry Hirsch, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1940 Census / Ohio, Birth Index, 1908-1964 / WWII Enlistment Records / 17th Airborne Division Historical Report of Operation Varsity / U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil

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