



### Personal info

Full name

**BEAUDIN, Abel Leon**

Date of birth

**26 August 1925**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York**

Hometown

**St. Lawrence County, New York**

## Military service

Service number

**42120887**

Rank

**Private First Class**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**2 April 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
F	21	15

## Immediate family

Members

**Abel J. Beaudin (father)**

**Rose (Amore) Beaudin (mother)**

**Joseph H. Beaudin (brother)**

**Albert Beaudin (brother)**

**Eva Beaudin (sister)**

**Jane Beaudin (sister)**

**Blanche Beaudin (sister)**

**Marion Beaudin (sister)**

**Margaret Beaudin (sister)**

## More information

Pfc Abel L. Beaudin enlisted in Utica, New York on 21 January 1944.

During basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, he sustained severe burns in an accident and was treated in an army hospital for four months. He later volunteered for paratrooper, received his training at Fort Benning, Georgia and earned his wings in November 1944. He was sent overseas in February 1945.

## Photos



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