



Personal info

Full name

STAMMER, Ralph Leroy

Date of birth

31 October 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Iowa

Hometown

Dickinson County, Iowa

Military service

Service number

37596393

Rank

Private

Unit

**H Company,
3rd Battalion,
507th 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
K	1	21

Immediate family

Members

George H. Stammer (father)
Edna M. (Dorsey) Stammer (mother)
James Stammer (brother)
Everett Stammer (brother)
Elizabeth Stammer (sister)
Lloyd Stammer (brother)
Mildred Stammer (sister)
Evelyn Stammer (sister)
Irene Stammer (sister)
Harold Stammer (brother)

More information

Ralph Stammer enlisted on 12 June 1944, just after graduating from high school in Spirit Lake. He was sent to Camp Wolters in Texas, where he took 17 weeks training in the infantry, after which he volunteered for the paratroopers. He had five weeks training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he received his wings on 1 December 1944. He was sent overseas on 26 January 1945.

Photos



Source of information: www.ancestry.com - Milford Mail - 12 April 1945 / Spirit Lake Beacon - 12 April 1945 / 1940 Census, http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507_honor_st.html

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