



Personal info

Full name

DICKERSON, James Arthur

Date of birth

9 August 1912

Age

32

Place of birth

Rock County, Wisconsin

Hometown

Edgerton, Rock County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

O-371084

Rank

Major

Unit

**HQ & HQ Company,
507th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
E	4	3

Immediate family

Members

John A. Dickerson (father)

May E. Dickerson (mother)

Lauretta Dickerson (sister)

Jeanette Dickerson (sister)

Robert J. Dickerson (brother)

Duana E. Dickerson (brother)

Helen L. Dickerson (sister)

Dorothy A. Dickerson (sister)

Betty J. Dickerson (sister)

More information

Maj. James A. Dickerson graduated from Edgerton High School and attended the University of Wisconsin, class of 1939.

He joined the Navy in 1930 and was discharged in 1935. He also served in the Nelson CCC Camp. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army in 1941. He went overseas in November 1943.

In the University of Wisconsin profile, it says that he made thirteen jumps.

He is remembered at Saint Josephs Cemetery in Edgerton, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.wiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1930 Census / Wisconsin Birth Records, www.wv2-airborne.us, Janesville Daily Gazette - 23 May 1946

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