



Personal info

Full name

TIPPETT, William Luther

Date of birth

15 March 1919

Age

26

Place of birth

Oconee County, South Carolina

Hometown

Forsyth County, North Carolina

Military service

Service number
20454320

Rank
Staff Sergeant

Unit
**HQ & HQ Company,
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
F	21	8

Immediate family

Members

Essie (Kelley) Tippett (mother)

Leonard Tippett (brother)

Ernest Tippett (brother)

Mildred Tippett (sister)

Robert E. Tippett (brother)

Charlotte Tippett (sister)

Lloyd G. Tippett (brother)

More information

S/Sgt William L. Tippett enlisted in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on 16 September 1940.

He took part in D-Day operations.

Photos



Source of information: Cor van den Burg, Terry Hirsch, Astrid van Erp, Erwin Derhaag, www.ww1imemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enrollment record, <http://www.ww2-airborne.us/>, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record, The Greenville News (Greenville, South Carolina), South Carolina Birth Index, 1930 US Census

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