



### 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 |
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## Immediate family

Members

**Essie (Kelley) Tippet** (mother)

**Leonard Tippet** (brother)

**Ernest Tippet** (brother)

**Mildred Tippet** (sister)

**Robert E. Tippet** (brother)

**Charlotte Tippet** (sister)

**Lloyd G. Tippet** (brother)

## More information

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

He took part in D-Day operations.

## Photos

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