

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**SEDLACEK, Joseph**

Date of birth

**18 February 1918**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**Genesee County, Michigan**

Hometown

**Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan**

### Military service

Service number

**36978383**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**K Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
346th Infantry Regiment,  
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**5 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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## Immediate family

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### Members

Frank Sedlacek (father)

Katrina (Cocis) Sedlacek (mother)

Frank Sedlacek (brother)

Emil Sedlacek (brother)

Cyrl Sedlacek (brother)

## More information

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Pvt Joseph Sedlacek was employed as a machinist in Detroit, Michigan before he enlisted in May 1944. He was overseas for three months when he was killed.

At the age of 3 moved to Moravia, Czechoslovakia for 18 years before moving back to Michigan.

His mother and two brothers stayed in Czecho-Slovakia. His brother Frank also served in Europe.

## Photos

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