



## Personal info

Full name

**HOYT, Richard A**

Date of birth

**24 December 1919**

Age

**25**

Place of birth

**Candor, Tioga County, New York**

Hometown

**Candor, Tioga County, New York**

## Military service

Service number

**06980356**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

**16th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**13 April 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
P	19	14

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Frederick I. Hoyt (father)**

**Myrtle M. (Strong) Hoyt (mother)**

**Clair F. Hoyt (sister)**

**Ellen Hoyt (wife)**

**Linda Hoyt (daughter)**

## More information

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Sgt Richard A. Hoyt joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army on 27 October 1939. He served with the 8th Army Air Force in England where he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant before volunteering for duty in the infantry. He was then transferred to the 1st Division.

His brother Clair Hoyt also served with the armed forces and was wounded in action in France on 25 January 1945.

## Photos

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