

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MC HUGH, John Thomas

Date of birth

30 September 1916

Age

28

Place of birth

**Woburn, Middlesex County,
Massachusetts**

Hometown

Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Military service

Service number

11053717

Rank

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
K	19	22

Immediate family

Members

Charles A. McHugh (father)
Louise B. (Woods) McHugh (mother)
Charles J. McHugh (brother)
Vincent McHugh (brother)
Lorraine McHugh (sister)
Rita McHugh (sister)
James McHugh (brother)
Ann McHugh (sister)
Frances I. (Terris) McHugh (wife)

More information

Sgt John T. Mc Hugh drove a milk truck for H. P. Hood & Sons.

He enlisted in Boston, Massachusetts, on 18 June 1942.

In the 1930s and early 40s there was a group of Woburn young men who played on the "Shamrock Football Team / Shamrock Athletic Club". They played their last game on the day Pearl Harbor was attacked, and shortly thereafter the team disbanded so that the young men could serve in World War II.

Seven members of that team gave their lives serving our country. It is in honor of those seven brave men that the Shamrock Memorial Elementary School was named. Those seven men, whose pictures hang in the school's front lobby, include S/Sgt. John F. Davoren and Sgt. John T. McHugh, both buried at Margraten. Another team member was Sgt McHugh's younger brother, 2nd Lt Vincent B. McHugh of the 388th Bomb Group, who was killed in 1943.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, https://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507_honor_mo.html, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1940 Census, www.newspapers.com - The Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts - 15 April 1945, WII Draft Cards

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