



### Personal info

Full name

**NEWELL, Freeman Wilson**

Date of birth

**6 March 1926**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**Cayuga, Vermillion County, Indiana**

Hometown

**Edgar County, Illinois**

### Military service

Service number

**36985428**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**H Company,  
3rd Battalion,  
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
C	11	25

## Immediate family

### Members

**Ernest C. Newell (father)**  
**Irena A. Newell (mother)**  
**Winford Newell (brother)**  
**Gladys Newell (sister)**  
**Hartsel I. Newell (brother)**  
**Ethel Newell (sister)**  
**Fred Newell (brother)**  
**Kermit Newell (brother)**  
**Mary C. Newell (sister)**  
**Myrtle A. Newell (sister)**  
**Forest G. Newell (brother)**  
**Wayne Newell (brother)**

## More information

Freeman W. Newell attended Cayuga High School, where he played football and basketball as well as sang in the school chorus.

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov), [www.wwiiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiiimemorial.com), [http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507\\_honor\\_mo.html](http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507_honor_mo.html)

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