



Personal info

Full name

PATTON, Earl Samuel

Date of birth

31 January 1912

Age

33

Place of birth

Porterville, Tulare County, California

Hometown

Tulare County, California

Military service

Service number

39239911

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**I Company,
3rd Battalion,
507th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

26 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
E	4	4

Immediate family

Members

Robert S. Patton (father)
Margaret J. (Lawson) Patton (mother)
Nellie P. Patton (sister)
Herbert A. Patton (brother)
Eva Patton (sister)

More information

S/Sgt Earl S. Patton graduated from Porterville High School.

He enlisted in Los Angeles, California on 16 May 1942 and was sent overseas in December 1943.

He took part in the D-Day landings in Normandy.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, <http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507.html>, www.ancestry.com - Douglas Family Tree, WWII Draft Cards, Visalia Times - 1 July 1944
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