



### Personal info

Full name

**SENGER, Joseph**

Date of birth

**13 November 1919**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**North Dakota**

Hometown

**Alameda County, California**

## Military service

Service number

**39085394**

Rank

**Technician Fifth Grade**

Unit

**F Company,  
2nd Battalion,  
502nd Parachute Infantry Regiment,  
101st Airborne Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**18 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
L	14	18

## Immediate family

Members

**Mathies J. Senger (father)**

**Martha (Kraft) Senger (mother)**

**Sabina Senger (sister)**

## More information

T/5 Joseph Senger worked for a food concern in his hometown.

He enlisted in Presidio of Monterey, California on 5 January 1942 and was already a veteran of the D-Day landing in Normandy.

Four days before the start of Operation Market Garde, he wrote to his parents. It was a letter filled with plans for the future, and the enthusiasm of a husky 24-year-old soldier who knew what he wanted to do when the war was over.

One day before the letter arrived, another message came, a telegram from the War Department, announcing his death in action.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Son, The Netherlands.

## Photos



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