

Fields of Honor Memorial

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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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