



Personal info

Full name

SIMEK, Rudolph Robert

Date of birth

16 July 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

36322550

Rank

Corporal

Unit

**HQ & HQ Company,
507th Parachute Infantry Regiment**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
P	8	17

Immediate family

Members

Emanuel Simek (father)

Mary (Kucera) Simek (mother)

More information

Cpl Rudolph R. Simek was a farmworker.

He enlisted at Camp Grant, Illinois, on 2 March 1942.

Cpl Simek, when crossing a field, was hit by machine-gun fire and died a short time later.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, [wwiimemorial](http://wwiimemorial.com), www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, https://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/507/507_honor_st.html, www.ancestry.com - Cook County Illinois Birth Index, The McHenry Plaindealer (McHenry, Illinois) - 3 May 1945

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