



## Personal info

Full name

**SYKES, Byron Theodore**

Date of birth

**3 July 1919**

Age

**25**

Place of birth

**Morgan County, Indiana**

Hometown

**Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana**

## Military service

Service number

**35168313**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**19 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
L	13	6

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Clarence W. Sykes (father)**

**Lulu F. (Fletcher) Sykes (mother)**

**Lillian L. Sykes (sister)**

**Virginia (Staley) Sykes (wife)**

## More information

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Pvt Byron T. Sykes enlisted at Fort Benjamin, Harrison, Indiana on 1 October 1941. He was a graduate of Martinsville High School and was a grinder before he enlisted.

## Photos

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