



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

Members

Clarence W. Sykes (father)
Lulu F. (Fletcher) Sykes (mother)
Lillian L. Sykes (sister)
Virginia (Staley) Sykes (wife)

More information

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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