



Personal info

Full name

CORL, Frank J

Date of birth

29 May 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Merrill, Plymouth County, South Dakota

Hometown

Sioux City, Woodbury County, Iowa

Military service

Service number
37473213

Rank
Private First Class

Unit
**HQ & HQ Company,
507th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
17th Airborne Division**

Awards
Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status
Killed in Action

Date of death
24 March 1945

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
D	14	17

Immediate family

Members

Frank E. Corl (father)

Ella O. (Kimerer) Corl (mother)

LaVonne Corl (sister)

Esther Corl (sister)

Mildred Corl (sister)

Lea Corl (sister)

Helen Corl (sister)

Nita Corl (sister)

Ilo Corl (sister)

More information

Frank J. Corl graduated from Larchwood High School in 1942 and went to Minnesota Bible College to become a minister. In February 1943, he left school to join the army.

He trained at Camp Roberts, California, and then he served 10 months in the Aleutian Islands. He volunteered for duty as a paratrooper, trained at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was sent overseas on 29 January 1945.

Photos



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