

### Personal info

Full name

**LA FRANCE, Charles Joseph**

Date of birth

**11 January 1915**

Age

**29**

Place of birth

**Maryville, Rolette County, North Dakota**

Hometown

**St. John, Rolette County, North Dakota**

### Military service

Service number

**37558780**

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 |
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## Immediate family

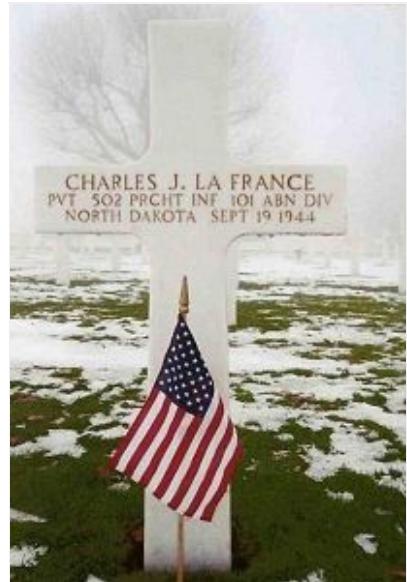
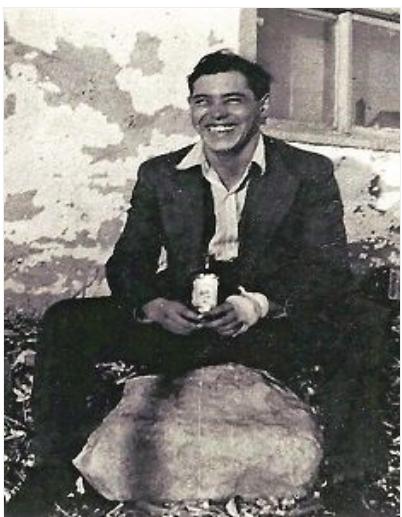
### Members

**Canute La France (father)**  
**Justine M. (Lattergrass) La France (mother)**  
**Maurice J. La France (brother)**  
**Marie I. La France (sister)**  
**Bertha M. La France (sister)**  
**John La France (brother)**  
**William J. La France (brother)**  
**Theresa L. La France (sister)**  
**Ella La France (sister)**

## More information

His younger brother, Pvt William J. La France was killed in action during the Korean War in 1951. In 2015, after 64 years, he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in action.

## Photos



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