

Name: MYERS, Joseph F

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

Age: 25

No. 0-1301865

Unit: Platoon leader

G Company

3rd Battalion

401 Glider Infantry Regiment

101st Airborne Division/ attached to 325 Glider Infantry Regiment, G Company

Missing since: 30-09-1944

Next of Kin: Delaware, West Virginia

KIA Information: Known to have been killed in action on Kiekenberg while leading his machinegun section into an attack while being surprised by a group of 5 Germans who threw a hand grenade amongst his group and Lieutenant Myers threw himself on it to save his men, for this he received a Distinguished Service Cross.

First Lieutenant Joseph F. Myers entered the U.S. Army from Delaware and served with Company G, 401st Glider Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Battalion. He was reported missing on September 30, 1944, during the fierce offensive to capture the lands between Kiekberg Woods and the Maas River, known as the Mook Plain, during Operation MARKET GARDEN. Specific information regarding his loss is unavailable. He could not be located after the battle, and attempts to recover his remains following the war were unsuccessful. Today, First Lieutenant Myers is memorialized on the Walls of the Missing at the Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten.

[JosephMyersWikipedia](#)

Ridder der vierde klasse in de Militaire Willems Orde

Gevechten Kiekberg

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