

# Milton Bill Armstrong, T-41

13 July 1922 – 25 September 1944

(aged 22)



*In this photo provided by the U.S. Army, parachutes open overhead as waves of paratroopers drop out of planes over Holland during operations by the 1<sup>st</sup> Allied Airborne Army in September 1944.*

*Memphis paratrooper, who was wounded in fighting in Normandy June 16 and re-entered combat a month later, was killed in action in Holland September 25, according to a War Department telegram to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Armstrong, 1445 Leflore. He was 22.*

*Corporal Armstrong completed paratrooper training at Fort Benning GA in September 1942 and was sent overseas to participate in the Sicilian invasion. He was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church, a former Tech High student and employee at Firestone before volunteering.*

*In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, 1613 Lamar, and his 10-month-old son, Milton, Jr., whom he had never seen, he leaves three brothers, Corporal Walter B. Armstrong, with the Army in Belgium; Robert C. and Harold Armstrong, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Bratton,*

*Mrs. Beulah Walters, Mrs. Fairy Anderson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Osburn, all of Memphis.*

*Information from The Press-Scimitar, Wednesday, October 25, 1944.*

