



Personal info

Full name

BRUNSON, William L

Date of birth

1920

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

Hometown

Multnomah County, Oregon

Military service

Service number

O-795695

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

3 November 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	13	1

Immediate family

Members

William M. Brunson (father)

Ruby (Thompson) Brunson (mother)

Lucille Brunson (sister)

Barbara J. Brunson (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-1101

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Wilhelmshaven, Germany

MACR: 1012

More information

Plane was hit by flak and set on fire. Two of us bailed out safely just before the plane blew up in midair. Neither of us ever saw any of the crew afterwards. Germans told us that they found 8 bodies in the wreckage.

Photos



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