



### Personal info

Full name

**CORRIGAN, Joseph Leo Jr**

Date of birth

**19 February 1924**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Norfolk County, Massachusetts**

### Military service

Service number

**T-126753**

Rank

**Flight Officer**

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**7 October 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
B	34	14

## Immediate family

### Members

**Joseph L. Corrigan (father)**

**Mildred Corrigan (mother)**

**Anita Corrigan (sister)**

**Theresa Corrigan (sister)**

**Mildred Corrigan (sister)**

**Thomas Corrigan (brother)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-32020**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Belle of the Brawl II**

**Destination: Bohlen, Germany**

**Mission: Operational**

**MACR: 9551**

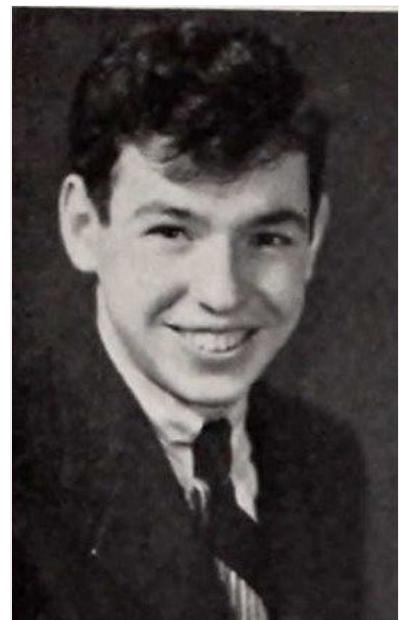
## More information

F/O Joseph L. Corrigan, Jr graduated from North Quincy High School in 1942.

Eyewitness statement: 2nd Lt Thomas C.S. Houser, Air Corps, Operations Adm. O.

At approximately (50°55'N-11°55'E), 12 minutes before the briefed I.P. was reached, enemy aircraft made sudden attacks on the group of which this aircraft was a member. The Squadron in which this aircraft was flying bore the brunt of the attacks. About 50 a 60 S/E and T/E aircraft comprised the attacking force. They were mostly FW-190s although a few ME-109's and ME-210's were observed. The attacks lasted for about 10 minutes and there were friendly fighters present, but not in sufficient numbers to give adequate protection. This aircraft was last seen in formation just prior to the enemy attacks, and due to the extreme battle conditions and other aircraft going down at the same time, no positive observations were made regarding the condition of this aircraft.

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, [www.ww2memorial.com](http://www.ww2memorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com), WWII Draft Card, 1940 US Census

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