



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.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.fold3.com, WWII Draft Card, 1940 US Census

Photo source: www.findagrave.com, North Quincy High School 1942, Patriot Ledger - 28 November 1944