



Personal info

Full name

DURANT, Harvey Arthur

Date of birth

29 July 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Bethel, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Hometown

Fairfield County, Connecticut

Military service

Service number

O-702913

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**333rd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

11 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Preston C. Durant (father)
Minnie M. (Kindle) Durant (mother)
Hazel E. Durant (sister)
Doris I. Durant (sister)
T. Milton Durant (brother)
Rita A. Durant (sister)
Marion C. Durant (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97086

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Arnimswalde, Germany
Mission: Bombing of Pommersche Motorenwerke GmbH Industry - aviation factory
MACR: 4008

More information

2nd Lt Harvey A. Durant enlisted from Fairfield, Connecticut on 7 August 1942.

The aircraft lost two engines due to flak on the way over the Danish Peninsula and left the formation under control. Lt Durant was seriously wounded from the flakburst. He did not bail out of the plane and either died of wounds or was killed in the crash. Of the 10 men crew, 4 were KIA and 6 ended up POW.

Photos



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