

## Personal info

Full name

**GERBER, Cecil Marvin**

Date of birth

**2 October 1921**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**McKeesport, Allegheny County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland**

## Military service

Service number

**O-799378**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,  
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**22 May 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
B	37	50

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Max Gerber (father)**

**Rose Gerber (mother)**

**Gayle Gerber (sister)**

**Ruth I. Gerber (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-37979**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Bayou Gall**

**Destination: Kiel, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the navy yard**

**MACR: 4951**

## More information

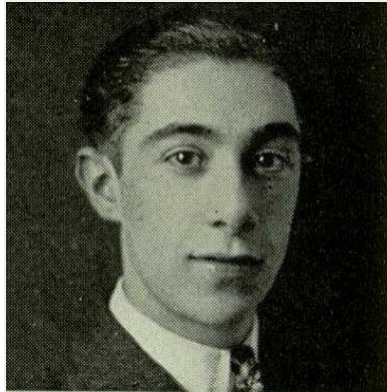
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1st Lt Cecil M. Gerber graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1939.

The aircraft was hit by flak and was reported to have blown up, after it had left the formation with one wing a solid mass of flames. No parachutes were seen. All 10 crewmembers were killed.

Lt Gerber was initially buried at the Garrison Cemetery in Kiel on 29 June 1944.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - WWII Jewish Serviceman Card, [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) - MACR, [www.8thafhs.com](http://www.8thafhs.com), WWII Draft Card

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