

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

Members

Max Gerber (father)

Rose Gerber (mother)

Gayle Gerber (sister)

Ruth I. Gerber (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-37979

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Bayou Gall

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the navy yard

MACR: 4951

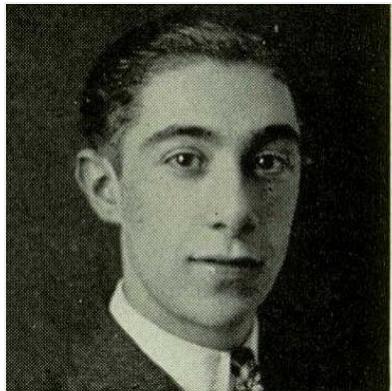
More information

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.wwiiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - WWII Jewish Serviceman Card, www.fold3.com - MACR, www.8thafhs.com, WWII Draft Card

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