

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

JOHNSON, Marvin Fairman

Date of birth

28 August 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Vernon, Windham County, Vermont

Hometown

Franklin County, Massachusetts

Military service

Service number

31253828

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	33	6

Immediate family

Members

Ernest R. Johnson (father)

Irene E. Johnson (mother)

Ernstine M. Johnson (sister)

Frank W. Johnson (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

Sgt Marvin F. Johnson graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1942.

Statement from Thomas C.S. Houser, 2nd Lt, Air Corps, Operations Adm. Off.:

"At Approximately 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 to 50 S/E and T/E aircraft comprised the attacking force. They were mostly FW-190's 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 dussicient numbers to give adequate protection 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."

Sgt Johnson is remembered with a memorial marker at Tyler Cemetery in Vernon, Windham County, Vermont.

Photos



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