



Personal info

Full name

WYNENS, Charles Marion

Date of birth

25 June 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Hometown

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Military service

Service number

O-817317

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**407th Bombardment Squadron,
92nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,
Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

11 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	36	6

Immediate family

Members

Chase Wynens (father)
Vellean Wynens (mother)
Norma Marie (Bohler) Wynens (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

43-37546

Data

Type: B-17G
Nickname: Rowdy Rebel
Destination: Merseburg, Germany
Mission: Bombing of oil refinery
MACR: 8886

More information

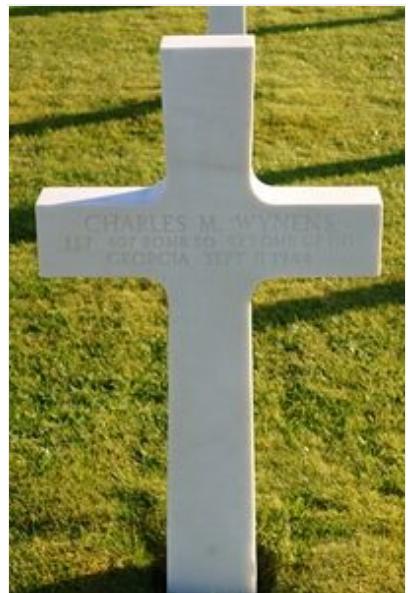
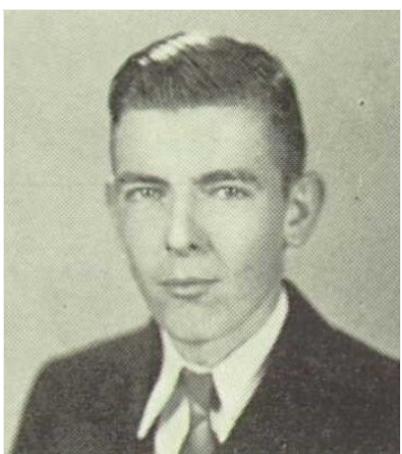
1st Lt Charles Wynens graduated from Technical High School in 1939.

He enlisted on 8 September 1942 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Statement of 1st Lt William M. Sage:

"I looked out and I saw a B-17 hit by three fighters. It exploded and its wings floated crazily down".

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov/WWII - Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Wittington Family Tree, www.fold3.com MACR, www.8thafhs.com, WWII Draft Card

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