



## 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

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### Members

**Chase Wynens (father)**

**Vellean Wynens (mother)**

**Norma Marie (Bohler) Wynens (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**43-37546**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Rowdy Rebel**

**Destination: Merseburg, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of oil refinery**

**MACR: 8886**

## More information

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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

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

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