

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

GANDY, M C

Date of birth

9 January 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Bucholtz, Milan County, Texas

Hometown

Navarro County, Texas

Military service

Service number

18034470

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

25 August 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Lawrence M. Gandy (father)
Merty M. (Saxon) Gandy (mother)
Roscoe Gandy (brother)
Lawrence Gandy (brother)
James Gandy (brother)
Burnice Gandy (sister)
Neal G. Gandy (brother)
Jack Gandy (brother)
Gene Gandy (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97958

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Peenemunde, Germany
Mission: Bombing
MACR: 8277

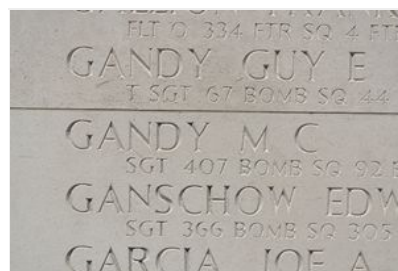
More information

Sgt. M. C. Gandy graduated from Navarro Schools. Entered the Air Corps in 1941, trained at Harlingen, Desert Center and Tampa.

Statement from Charles C. Kanzi, 2nd Lt, Air Corps, Bombardier.

This A/C was hit by flak then went into flat spin and fell to about ten thousand feet pulling out for a few seconds and then into a tight spin and burning. Several members of crew were seen to bail out. Did not notice whether plane hit ground or not due to evasive action taken after bombs away.

Photos



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