



Personal info

Full name

GIRVIN, Robert Paul

Date of birth

1 October 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

California

Hometown

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

O-739425

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**337th Bombardment Squadron,
96th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

16 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
E	2	26

Immediate family

Members

Edward Girvin (father)

Helen R. (MacDermott) Girvin (mother)

Helen Girvin (sister)

Eleanor Girvin (sister)

Jan R. Girvin (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30860

Data

Type: B-17F

Destination: Bremen, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the port area

MACR: 1563

More information

2nd Lt Robert P. Girvin was employed at the North American Aviation Incorporated.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Los Angeles, California on 23 March 1942.

While under fighter attack, witnesses saw the aircraft explode and while going down, colliding with aircraft 42-3265. The entire crew was killed.

His body washed ashore at Afsluitdijk, the Netherlands on 16 May 1944.

Photos



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