

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

JOHNSON, Harry Edward

Date of birth

13 January 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Mt. Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey

Hometown

Bordentown, Burlington County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

32078168

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**569th Bombardment Squadron,
390th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 October 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
B	1	28

Immediate family

Members

John E. Johnson (father)

Mary (Applegate) Johnson (mother)

Harold R. Johnson (brother)

Bertha A. Johnson (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30719

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Shatzi

Destination: Duren, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the industrial area

MACR: 1039

More information

S/Sgt Harry E. Johnson worked in a factory where they produced electrical machinery before he enlisted in Camden, New Jersey, on 4 August 1942.

The aircraft was attacked by fighters and broke in half. Eight men bailed out safely. Two crew members were killed, seven were taken prisoner, and one escaped.

Surviving crew members reported that he was killed by injuries to the head.

Photos



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