



Personal info

Full name

TRACY, Henry Albert

Date of birth

12 August 1918

Age

25

Place of birth

Merrick County, Nebraska

Hometown

Chapman, Merrick County, Nebraska

Military service

Service number

O-671142

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
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
B	4	3

Immediate family

Members

Floyd H. Tracy (father)

Marie Tracy (mother)

Roy F. Tracy (brother)

Fern Tracy (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 Henry A. Tracy worked on a farm. He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army at Fort Crook, Nebraska on 19 August 1941. 2nd Lt Tracy was born on a farm northwest of Chapman.

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 on Terschelling Beach, Holland on 27 May 1944.

His sister worked in a Grand Island defense plant and his brother served in New Guinea.

Photos



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