



### 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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