



Personal info

Full name

COMPA, Neil A

Date of birth

17 December 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

Bogota, Bergen County, New Jersey

Hometown

Bergen County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

O-801545

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**335th Bombardment Squadron,
95th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Harry J. Compa (father)

Teresa B. (House) Compa (mother)

Christopher Compa (brother)

Russell E. Compa (brother)

Paul C. Compa (brother)

Adrian K. Compa (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31305

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Bremen, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 1557

More information

2nd Lt Neil A. Compa graduated from Bogota High School and attended New York University.

Statement from David E. Olson, 1st Lt Air Corps, Asst. Operations Officer:

"B-17G, 42-31305, piloted by 2nd Lt William P. Kelley, Jr., was last seen near the target with 2 engines afire when it went down. Two chutes were seen to leave the ship."

Photos



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