



### 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
L	14	10

## 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**

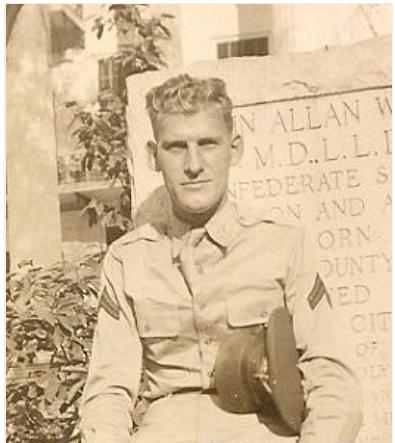
## More information

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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