

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

HAGLUND, Guy Leonard

Date of birth

5 December 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Pine County, Minnesota

Hometown

Hennepin County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

O-679502

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**576th Bombardment Squadron,
392nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
D	2	22

Immediate family

Members

Carl Haglund (father)
Christine (Johnson) Haglund (mother)
Carl E. Haglund (brother)
Kenneth Haglund (brother)
Janet D. Haglund (sister)
Glen N. Haglund (brother)
Violet C. Haglund (sister)
Lola Haglund (sister)
Lois G Haglund (wife)
Frances A. Haglund (daughter)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100102

Data

Type: B-24H
Nickname: Texas Refugees
Destination: Gotha, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the aircraft industry
MACR: 2950

More information

2nd Lt Guy L. Haglund was a chauffeur.

He volunteered for the Army of the United States at Fort Snelling, Minnesota on 28 March 1942.

The plane was under attack by 5 enemy FW190 fighters. Two engines were knocked out, and the ship caught on fire. Five men did not leave their crew positions to bail out and went down with the aircraft presumably due to the ship's explosion.

Five other crew members survived and were taken prisoner.

Lt Haglund was initially buried at the St. Trinitas Cemetery in Ruhla.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Carla Mans, www.ancestry.com - Family Tree / 1930 Census / Birth Index

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