



Personal info

Full name

JOHNSON, James F

Date of birth

6 July 1917

Age

26

Place of birth

Scotts Bluff, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska

Hometown

Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska

Military service

Service number

17055179

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**579th Bombardment Squadron,
392nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	20	21

Immediate family

Members

Roy Johnson (father)

Maita Johnson (mother)

Martha Johnson (sister)

Freida Johnson (wife)

Virginia K. Johnson (daughter)

Plane data

Serial number

42-52083

Data

Type: B-24

Nickname: Out House Mouse

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the port

MACR: 1911

More information

T/Sgt James F. Johnson enlisted in August 1942. He went overseas in September 1943.

No specific eyewitness accounts were given on the loss of this aircraft and crew. The accompanying German reports in the MACR record give what facts are available. These enemy recaps contained in report #KU621 note that this plane was crashed at 1255 hours 15 miles north of Eusum, and was identified as a B-24 with a capital letter D underneath a number 252083 in yellow writing and below a yellow H-Bar in capital letters within a yellow line horizontally, that the ship was 100% destroyed, probably by a fighter and 10 crewmen were found dead with 5 of these identified as unknowns.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.B24.net, www.wwiiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov

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