



Personal info

Full name

BRITTER, Harry Belmont

Date of birth

3 January 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Los Angeles County, California

Hometown

Vallejo, Solano County, California

Military service

Service number

O-765601

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**360th Bombardment Squadron,
303rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

27 August 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	39	2

Immediate family

Members

George Britter (father)
Ruth (Swallow) Britter (mother)
Rosina Britter (sister)
Vera Britter (sister)
William Britter (brother)
George Britter Jr. (brother)
Marian Britter (sister)
Madge M. Britter (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

43-37629

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Esbjerg, Denmark
Mission: Bombing of the airfield
MACR: 8575

More information

2nd Lt Harry B. Britter worked in an automobile factory.

He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army enlisted at Fort MacArthur, California on 8 August 1940.

The aircraft received a direct flak hit in the fuselage just back of the wings in the target area. It immediately broke in half and fell away in two pieces.

Eight crew members were killed, one man survived and was taken prisoner.

2nd Lt Harry B. Britter was first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery in Denmark

Photos



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