

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### 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

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### 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

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### Serial number

**43-37629**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Esbjerg, Denmark**

**Mission: Bombing of the airfield**

**MACR: 8575**

## More information

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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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