



## Personal info

Full name

**BORGENS, Harold Edward**

Date of birth

**28 April 1916**

Age

**28**

Place of birth

**Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska**

Hometown

**Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska**

## Military service

Service number

**37035483**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**567th Bombardment Squadron,  
389th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**21 June 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Harry E. Borgens (father)**

**Mary Borgens (mother)**

**Ruth Borgens (sister)**

**Dorothy Borgens (sister)**

**Robert G. Borgens (brother)**

**George Borgens (brother)**

**Harry Borgens (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-95044**

### Data

**Type: B-24H**

**Destination: Berlin, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the city**

**MACR: 6530**

## More information

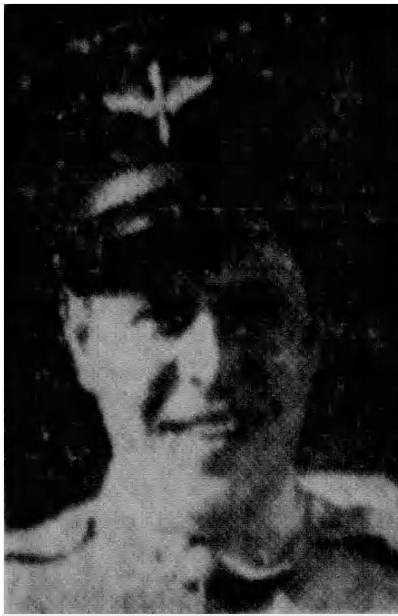
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Sgt Harold E. Borgens graduated from of Lincoln High School and was associated with Borgens' grocery.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighters. Seven crew members bailed out and were taken prisoner. Three men were killed.

According to German records, Sgt Borgens bailed out but his parachute didn't open.

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, [www.389thbg.net](http://www.389thbg.net), [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), [www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com) - Lincoln Evening Journal

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