



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

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

Serial number

42-95044

Data

Type: B-24H

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the city

MACR: 6530

More information

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



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