



## Personal info

Full name

**SNYDER, Donald L**

Date of birth

**19 November 1923**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Milton, Northumberland County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania**

## Military service

Service number

**33501348**

Rank

**Technical Sergeant**

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,  
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**10 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	14	59

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Jacob Snyder (father)**

**Martha Snyder (mother)**

**Jacob C. Snyder (brother)**

**Mary A. (Voris) Snyder (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**43-37947**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Cologne, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of a highway bridge**

## More information

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Donald L. Snyder graduated from Milton High School and was employed at the Middletown Air Depot.

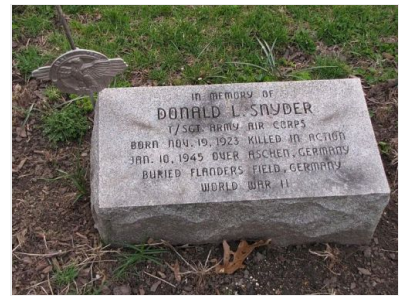
He enlisted on 18 February 1943.

Little is known about the fate of this airplane and of his crew members, because it made a forced landing in liberated territory and therefore no MACR was composed.

Records indicate that the airplane was attacked by German fighters and that Sgt Snyder was killed by gunfire of these fighters, most likely in the vicinity of the target. The airplane most likely crashlanded in the vicinity of Liège, Belgium.

He is remembered at the Harmony Cemetery in Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com) - Harrisburg Telegraph, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - 1940 Census / U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil

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