



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

Members

Jacob Snyder (father)

Martha Snyder (mother)

Jacob C. Snyder (brother)

Mary A. (Voris) Snyder (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

43-37947

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Cologne, Germany

Mission: Bombing of a highway bridge

More information

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 crash landed 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.wwiiimemorial.com, www.newspapers.com - Harrisburg Telegraph, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census / U.S. Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil

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