

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

ROSENTHAL, Harry

Date of birth

24 March 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

New York City, New York

Hometown

The Bronx, Bronx County, New York

Military service

Service number

12157354

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**701st Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	3	1

Immediate family

Members

Henry Rosenthal (father)

Fannie Rosenthal (mother)

William Rosenthal (brother)

Jean Rosenthal (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-7569

Data

Type: B-24

Destination: Brunswick, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the aviation industry

MACR: 2439

More information

S/Sgt Harry Rosenthal volunteered for the Air Corps of the U.S. Army in New York City, New York on 22 October 1942. He attended high school for 4 years and was a shipping clerk before he joined the army.

Statement of 2nd Lt George C. Sfarnas:

"I saw an enemy fighter go after Lt. Neal's ship and a few minutes later I saw the ship burst into flames."

The entire crew was killed and initially interred in a common grave in the Northeast corner of the cemetery of Edemissen on 22 February 1944.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.445th-bomb-group.com, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.fold3.com - MACR, WWII Draft Card, 1940 US Census

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