



### Personal info

Full name

**GARRISON, Howard C**

Date of birth

**18 May 1922**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**Beach Haven, Luzerne County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Berwick, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**

### Military service

Service number

**13099875**

Rank

**Technical Sergeant**

Unit

**325th Bombardment Squadron,  
92nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**3 October 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
L	16	17

## Immediate family

Members

**Clyde E. Garrison (father)**

**Rubena H. Garrison (mother)**

**Robert C. Garrison (brother)**

**Mary R. Garrison (sister)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**43-38445**

Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Nurnberg, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nurnberg (MAN) AG vehicles Industry**

**MACR: 9346**

## More information

T/Sgt Howard C. Garrison attended high school for one year.

He volunteered for the Army of the United States in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on 13 June 1942.

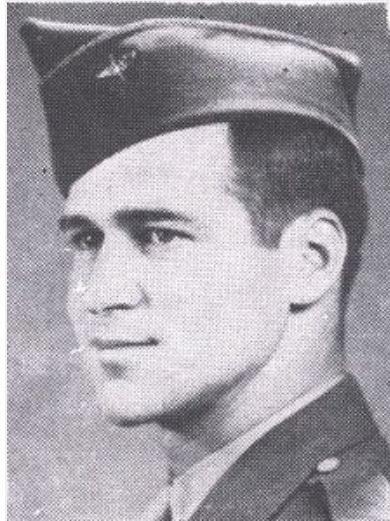
On the return flight, the airplanes 43-38396 and 43-38445 collided in mid-air. Airplane 396 was seen to go down out of control with a hole in the right wing. It is believed it exploded after falling below the cloud cover. Airplane 445 went down, out of control, with the tail section sheared off.

Both planes crashed in Wieseck near Giessen.

Of the plane 445, six crew members were killed in the crash and one was taken prisoner. The casualties were buried at the community cemetery of Giessen.

Two men were taken prisoner but were executed the same day. For more information, see the memorial page of Wallace W. Bengson.

## Photos



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