



### Personal info

Full name

**HOFFMAN, Warren Franklin "Sonny"**

Date of birth

**7 July 1918**

Age

**25**

Place of birth

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois**

Hometown

**Lake County, Illinois**

### Military service

Service number

**36033248**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**333rd Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**17 July 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten****Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

### Members

**John A. Hoffman (father)**  
**Martha A. Hoffman (mother)**  
**Winifred P. Hoffman (sister)**  
**Winona A. Hoffmann (sister)**  
**Rose F. (Perpich) Hoffman (wife)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-3219**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**  
**Nickname: Dear Mom**  
**Destination: Hamburg, Germany**  
**Mission: Bombing of the aircraft industry**  
**MACR: 93**

## More information

S/Sgt Warren F. Hoffman was a carpenter apprentice.

He enlisted in Chicago, Illinois on 27 May 1941.

He was married to Rose Frances Perpich in Chicago, Illinois on 23 March 1942.

The element originally designated to attack Hamburg was a combined force of 125 B-17's, but weather caused a recall of this formation. However 84 B-17's from 94BG (18), 95BG (23), 96BG (21) and 100BG (22) sighted a German ship convoy on the return. Only one B-17 from BG96 managed to drop on the convoy. Another segment of this formation, 385BG (21) and 388BG (20) attempted to bomb the Fokker aircraft factory at Amsterdam. A total of 22 aircraft attempted the bombing, but the results were highly scattered and 150 civilians were killed. 1 B-17 from 94BG, aircraft 42-3219, was shot down by enemy aircraft (2 engines were hit) near Helgoland, Germany.

The entire crew was killed. Every crew member, with the exception of waist gunner Everett A. Quimby is remembered on the Walls of the Missing at Margraten. We have no information why he isn't mentioned.

## Photos



HOFFER WILLIAM F  
S SGT 747 TANK BN  
HOFFMAN HENRY  
PFC 194 GU INF 17 ABN DIV  
HOFFMAN WARREN F  
S SGT 333 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB G  
HOGAN HUGH F  
2 LT 701 BOMB SQ 115 BOMB GP  
HOGAN JOHN F

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