

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MC GUINESS, George Vincent Jr

Date of birth

24 September 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Brooklyn, Kings County, New York

Hometown

Brooklyn, Kings County, New York

Military service

Service number

32705194

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

George V. Mc Guinness (father)

Helen (Devine) Mc Guinness (mother)

William Mc Guinness (brother)

John Mc Guinness (brother)

James Mc Guinness (brother)

Richard Mc Guinness (brother)

Thomas Mc Guinness (brother)

Mary Ellen Mc Guinness (sister)

Irene P. (Colvin) Mc Guinness (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

44-48851

Data

Type: B-24-JSH

Destination: Hemmingstadt, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Heide oil refinery

MACR: 13563

More information

The aircraft received a direct hit by flak while on his bomb run. The right wing came off and a large hole was observed in the left wing. The ship then blew up as it crashed into the water.

The entire crew is listed on the Walls of the Missing at Margraten.

Photos



Source of information: Danny van der Groen, Raf Dyckmans, André Koch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com - MACR 13563, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census / Mc Guinness Family Tree

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