



Personal info

Full name

HEIB, John Nelson

Date of birth

22 August 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

**Edmonds, Snohomish County,
Washington**

Hometown

Seattle, King County, Washington

Military service

Service number

39203497

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**853rd Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	42	51

Immediate family

Members

Henry B. Heib (father)

Cecelia Heib (mother)

Henry B. Heib (brother)

Louise Heib (sister)

Charles Heib (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

44-10534

Data

Type: B-24 J

Mission: Aerial Combat

Macr: 10761

More information

S/Sgt John N. Heib graduated from West Seattle High School in 1942.

Misburg Germany.

Bombs away at 1239 hours, attack 1240 hours.

Probably hit by flak or fighter, not recognisable.

One crewmember captured.

Aircraft not better identifiable, for the wreckage of the aircraft lies in an inaccessible place, almost entirely under water.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, NARA, Missing Air Crew Report 10761, WWII Draft Card, 1930 US Census

Photo source: www.findagrave.com, West Seattle High School 1942