



Personal info

Full name

HELSOM, Maurice Edward

Date of birth

14 May 1914

Age

29

Place of birth

Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Hometown

Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Military service

Service number

36508129

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	14	3

Immediate family

Members

Fred Q. Helsom (father)
Edith (Baggott) Helsom (mother)
John W. Helsom (brother)
Fred Q. Helsom (brother)
Elizabeth Helsom (sister)
Thomas Helsom (brother)
William Helsom (brother)
Clara Helsom (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3494

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Kiel, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the port
MACR: 1961

More information

The aircraft was downed by flak at 1145. It blew up over target and crashed in Oppendorf, near Schönkirchen, Germany. All crew members were killed and initially buried at the Garrison Cemetery in Kiel on 8 January 1944.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, Kathy McDermott, www.wwiiimemorial.com, www.Fold3.com - MACR, www.8thafhs.com, www.ancestry.com 1920/1940 Census / WWII Draft Card

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