



Personal info

Full name

HORECNY, Joseph George

Date of birth

31 January 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

O-741344

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**567th Bombardment Squadron,
389th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

16 August 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	20	14

Immediate family

Members

Joseph Horecny (father)

Tilly Horecny (mother)

Frank Horecny (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-109795

Data

Type: B-24J

Nickname: Q-Bar Queenie

Destination: Dessau, Germany

MACR: 7909

More information

1st Lt Joseph G. Horecny graduated from Bloom High School.

On the Mission 16 August 1944, aircraft 42-109795 was hit by flak as it was leaving the target area and was forced to feather the 3 and 4 engines. The pilot radioed to the formation that he was heading for Sweden. He reported that he had a gas leak in addition to the feathered engines. The aircraft was under control when it left the formation for Sweden. Hit by flak.

The picture was taken in high school in 1934.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.389thbg.net, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, WWII Draft Card

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