



Personal info

Full name

DOTSON, Glenn

Date of birth

20 March 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Haskell County, Texas

Hometown

Jones County, Texas

Military service

Service number

18038774

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**614th Bombardment Squadron,
401st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

7 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Morgan S. Dotson (father)
Alta V. (Rogers) Dotson (mother)
Gayle D. Dotson (brother)
Jack C. Dotson (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

44-6145

Data

Type: B-17G
Nickname: Cover Girl
Destination: Politz, Germany
MACR: 9756

More information

T/Sgt Glenn Dotson enlisted at Fort Worth, Texas on 18 February 1941. He first served with a ground crew for three years until October 1943 when he started training in aerial gunnery.

Flak on the bomb run from Stettin to Politz was intense and accurate. As a result, the 401st lost five aircraft, and the Wing lost 17 of the 142 aircraft which attacked Politz. The airplane received a direct burst in the right wing root, adjacent to the bomb bay. The right wing caught fire; the airplane went down, with the right wing coming off and believed to explode.

Photos



