

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

JOHNSTON, Robert Clark

Date of birth

12 June 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

**Thompsonville, Hartford County,
Connecticut**

Hometown

South Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts

Military service

Service number

O-826183

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**702nd Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

27 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	36	43

Immediate family

Members

John K. Johnston (father)

Bernice B. (Blackburn) Johnston (mother)

William Johnston (brother)

Jean Johnston (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100308

Data

Type: B-24-J

Nickname: Our Gal

Destination: Kassel, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 9763

More information

2nd Lt Robert C. Johnston graduated from South Hadley High School. He attended William and Mary College.

He enlisted in Miami Beach, Florida, on 23 February 1943. He was sent overseas in July 1944.

He entered the U.S. Army as a reserve officer with servicenumber: 13116987. He went to high school for 4 years before his enlistment.

Lt Johnston was first buried at Block FF, Row 4, Grave 100.

Photos



Source of information: Danny van der Groen, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1930/1940 Census / Lydia Johnston Family Tree, www.fold3.com - MACR

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