



### Personal info

Full name

**KRIVONAK, Michael**

Date of birth

**10 May 1922**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**Central City, Somerset County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Fairfield County, Connecticut**

### Military service

Service number

**O-720867**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**854th 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
D	4	7

## Immediate family

### Members

**Joseph Krivonak (father)**  
**Eva (Komkel) Krivonak (mother)**  
**Annette A. Krivonak (sister)**  
**Marie Krivonak (sister)**  
**Kathryn Krivonak (sister)**  
**Susan Krivonak (sister)**  
**John Krivonak (brother)**  
**Eva R. Krivonak (sister)**  
**Joe Krivonak (brother)**  
**Margaret Krivonak (sister)**  
**Joseph Krivonak (brother)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-95007**

### Data

**Type: B-24H**  
**Nickname: Scarface**  
**Destination: Misburg, Germany**  
**Mission: Bombing of the oil refinery**  
**MACR: 11159**

## More information

2nd Lt Michael Krivonak graduated from Shade Township High School in 1940.

He joined the U.S. Army Reserve in Miami Beach, Florida on 20 February 1943. He was employed at Vought Sikorsky Aircraft.

A/C 007 bomb bay on fire plane was shot down by enemy aircraft. Lt Krivonak was one of 4 crewmen who bailed out when their B24 was shot down over Germany on Nov 26, 1944. His fellow crew member, Sgt Kenneth Peiffer reported that Lt Krivonak along with two other crew members was killed by civilians before the German Luftwaffe could reach them.

His brother, Sgt John Krivonak, was killed in action at the Mariana Islands on 10 February 1945. He is buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu.

The pictures were taken in high school in 1939 and 1940.

## Photos



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