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Personal info

Full name
POWELL, Gene Crawford

Date of birth
6 November 1922

Age
21

Place of birth
Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana

Hometown
Warrick County, Indiana

Military service

Service number
15085995

Rank
Sergeant

Unit
**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards
**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status
Killed in Action

Date of death
29 April 1944

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	9	44

Immediate family

Members
Wyman W. Powell (father)
Pearl E. (Crawford) Powell (mother)
James W. Powell (brother)

Plane data

Serial number
42-31498

Data
Type: B-17G
Nickname: Passionate Witch II
Destination: Berlin, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the city center
MACR: 4467

More information

Sgt Gene C. Powell volunteered for the US Army in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana on 17 January 1942.

2nd Lt Thomas C.S. Houser:
This aircraft left formation shortly after leaving the target area on route out. Believed to have been damaged by flak in target area, which was intense and accurate.

Sgt Powell bailed out near Herzberg. His chute did not open.

Photos

Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil / William Muller Family Tree / 1940 Census, www.fold3.com

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