



### 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

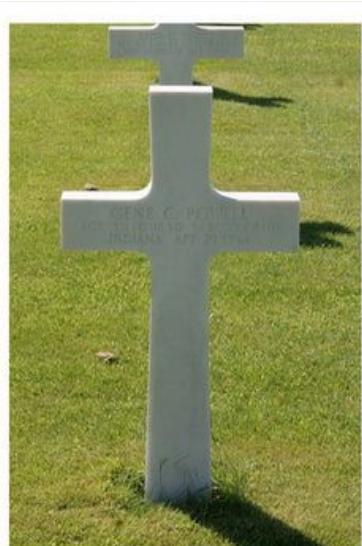
Sgt Gene C. Powell volunteered for the US Army in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana on 17 January 1942.

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



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