

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

TUNGKVIST, George F

Date of birth

1921

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Russia

Hometown

Manilla, Philippines Islands

Military service

Service number

10601249

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**325th Bombardment Squadron,
92nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

3 March 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	12	25

Immediate family

Members

Helen Tungkvist (mother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-40014

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission:

MACR: 2857

More information

T/Sgt Tungkvist enlisted on the Philippine Islands on 9 July 1943.

555 B-17's and 193 B-24's were dispatched to industrial areas and aviation industry plants in Berlin, Erkener and Oranienburg. The original objective of the 92nd Bomber Group, Heavy was Berlin. Deteriorating weather and dense contrails forced the formations to abort or seek targets of opportunity. Instead the docks of the Kriegsmarine in Wilhelmshaven were attacked.

The aircraft was last sighted in the vicinity of Hamburg, Germany. No one saw the A/C leave the formation and it likely crashed into the North Sea. All the other crewmembers are still missing in action and are commemorated on the Walls of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery in England. T/Sgt Tungkvist's body washed ashore at Bursum, Germany on 21 May 1944.

He was first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery Ardennes Block P, Row 11, Grave 271.

Photos



