

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**POTTS, Herbert**

Date of birth

**16 October 1920**

Age

**23**

Place of birth

**Wisconsin**

Hometown

**Racine County, Wisconsin**

### Military service

Service number

**O-702333**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**27 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
O	10	14

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Herbert L. Potts (father)**

**Hazel Potts (sister)**

**Pearl M. Potts (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-50340**

### Data

**Type: B-24H**

**Destination: Kassel, Germany**

**MACR: 9389**

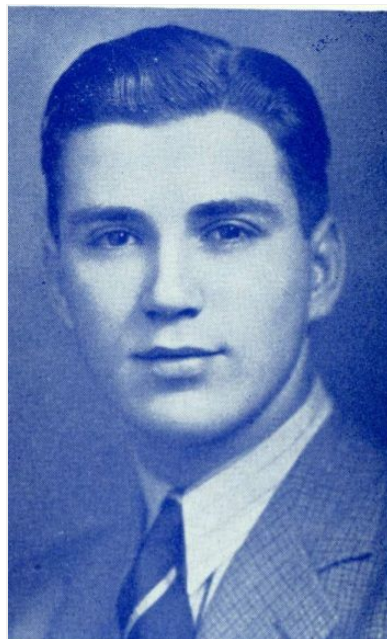
## More information

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Herbert Potts was a graduate of Marquette high school and attended Iowa State college. He received his wings and commission December 5, 1943 in Waco, Texas, and had been overseas about a month when reported missing. Before joining the air corps he worked for the Massey-Harris company.

100 to 150 E/A attacked our formation from 6 O'clock. They came in about 10 to 15 abreast and there were about 6 rows. B-24s were going down all around and it was impossible to state which was which. Many parachutes were seen in the area. Many of the planes were seen going down in flames.

## Photos



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