

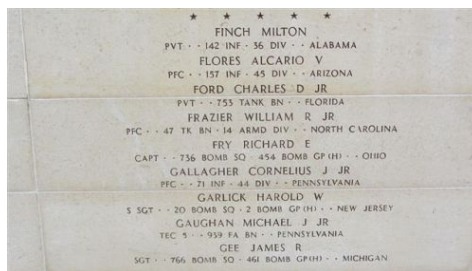
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Personal info

Full name

GARLICK, Harold W

Date of birth

1920

Age

unknown

Place of birth

New Jersey

Hometown

Hudson County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

12136611

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**20th Bombardment Squadron,
2nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Epinal

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Benjamin H. Garlick (father)

Clara H. Garlick (mother)

Edward Garlick (brother)

Ralph Garlick (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31425

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Steyr, Austria

Mission: Aircraft Component Factory

MACR: 2709

More information

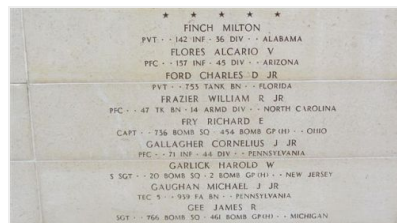
S/Sgt Harold W. Garlick attended high school for 4 years and was a machinist before he volunteered for the US Army in Newark, New Jersey on 9 September 1942.

2nd Lt. Leonard E. Cox:

At approximately 1318 hours plane No. 42-31425 left the formation and I saw two men leave the plane immediately. One chute opened but never could see other chute open. Ship kept losing altitude but was evidently under control. Kept losing altitude until it crashed at 1340 hours into a mountain. I did not observe any other chutes leave the plane but it was very possible for anyone that was not injured to have gotten out of the plane.

He did not have time to bail out. His remains were never recovered.

Photos



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