

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MENG, Harold Ramsey

Date of birth

6 April 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

Wisconsin

Hometown

Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

O-702472

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**853rd Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 June 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

George H. Meng (father)

Mabel C. Meng (mother)

Roger A. Meng (brother)

Emile Meng (grandmother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-95191

Data

Type: B-24 H

Destination: Fleury, France

MACR: 8232

More information

Personal Statement:

After our A/C had been struck by flak, I went from the flight deck into the passage to the Navigator-Bombardier compartment. I found Lt Meng and Lt Tweed lying in the passageway. Lt Meng appeared to be dead. Lt Tweed was alive and conscious but was pinned to a portion of the airplane. The nose wheel doors had been blown open by the concussion of the flak blast and Lt Meng was lying across the opening with his head towards the front of the airplane. As I attempted to lift him away from the opening, the lower portion of his body fell thru the opening and was caught in the slip-stream. I tried to hold him in the airplane but was unable to do so. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Lt Meng was dead when he fell out of the airplane.

T/Sgt Leon J Boersma Jr.

Photos



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