



## Personal info

Full name

**WILSON, Calvin Harding**

Date of birth

**8 November 1924**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Massachusetts**

Hometown

**Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts**

## Military service

Service number

**11116628**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**700th Bombardment Squadron,  
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**23 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	21	24

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Reuben J. Wilson (father)**

**Mary E. (MacFarlane) Wilson (mother)**

**Ernest A. Wilson (brother)**

**Hildegarde N. Wilson (sister)**

**Herbert W. Wilson (brother)**

**Helen E. Wilson (sister)**

**James N. Wilson (brother)**

**John L.A. Wilson (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-51223**

### Data

**Type: B-24H**

**Destination: Münster, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yards**

**MACR: 13618**

## More information

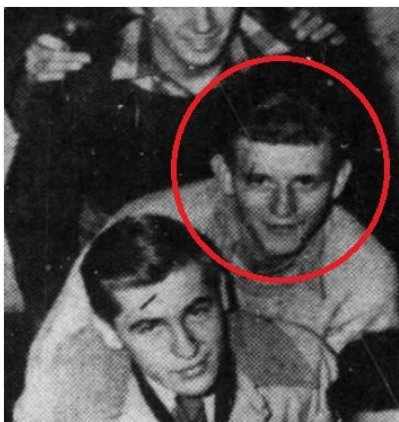
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S/Sgt Calvin H. Wilson volunteered for the Air Corps of the U.S. Army in Boston, Massachusetts on 12 November 1942. He attended high school for 4 years and was a machinist before he enlisted.

Surviving crew members presume that he was killed or injured when they were hit by anti aircraft artillery.

Six crew members were killed, three survived and were taken prisoner.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Family Trees

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