

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**BRISKIN, Solon Robert**

Date of birth

**23 July 1923**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**Ohio**

Hometown

**Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio**

### Military service

Service number

**O-2009001**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

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

### Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**24 March 1946**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Louis Briskin (father)**

**Anna (Brisker) Briskin (mother)**

**Eloise Briskin (sister)**

**Roslyn Briskin (sister)**

## 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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2nd Lt Solon R. Briskin joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in San Antonio, Texas on 20 March 1943.

The mission took place on 23 March 1945.

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

There are no records about what happened to him, and his remains were never recovered. According to standard regulations at that time, his status was changed to 'Finding of Death' on 24 March 1946, a year and one day after he was reported missing in action.

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

## Photos



PVT 456 PRCHT FA BN 82 ABN  
BRILEY BERTON E  
T SGT 334 BOMB SQ 95 BOMB  
• BRINKMAN DONALD  
PVT 333 INF 84 DIV  
BRISKIN SOLON R  
2 LT 700 BOMB SQ 445 BOMB  
BRITTAIN ARTHUR E  
T SGT 545 BOMB SQ 384 BOMB  
BROOKS LLOYD R  
S SGT 412 BOMB SQ 95 BOMB



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