



Personal info

Full name

COTTRELL, Glynn Owen

Date of birth

21 March 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

**Pleasant Ridge, Oakland County,
Michigan**

Hometown

Oakland County, Michigan

Military service

Service number

36567820

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
H	15	15

Immediate family

Members

John E. Cottrell (father)

Frances I. (Wild) Cottrell (mother)

Jack M. Cottrell (brother)

Eugene L. Cottrell (brother)

Wynn Cottrell (brother)

Jerry Cottrell (brother)

Richard D. Cottrell (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100293

Data

Type: B-24J

Destination: Zwickau, Germany

MACR: 3831

More information

Pfc Glynn O. Cottrell employed at Ford Motor Company.

The plane was in a straight 45 dive, the entire under part was on fire.

He is remembered at the crash site location in Tohogne, Belgium with a memorial plaque.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Astrid van Erp, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census

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