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## Personal info

Full name

**POZGAY, Louis Frank**

Date of birth

**1924**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Mahoning County, Ohio**

Hometown

**Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio**

## Military service

Service number

**35173376**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**7 October 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Lorraine**

Plot	Row	Grave
E	15	33

## Immediate family

Members

**Louis Pozgay (father)****Anna L. Pozgay (mother)****Mike Pozgay (brother)****Martin Pozgay (brother)****Barbara Pozgay (sister)****Frank Pozgay (brother)****Mary (Pozgay) Gurgos (sister)****Caroline Pozgay (sister)**

## Plane data

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Serial number

**42-39896**

Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Bohlen, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the oil refineries**

**MACR: 9554**

## More information

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Sgt Louis F. Pozgay enlisted in Akron, Ohio on 24 April 1943.

The airplane was shot down by fighters.

Statement made on 23 November 1944: "At approximately (50°55'N - 11°55'E), 12 minutes before the briefed I.P. was reached, enemy aircraft made sudden attacks on the Group of which this aircraft was a member. The Squadron in which this aircraft was flying bore the brunt of the attack. About 50 to 60 S/E and T/E aircraft comprised the attacking force. They were mostly FW-190's although a few ME-109's and ME-120's were observed. The attacks lasted for about 10 minutes and there were friendly fighters present, but not in sufficient numbers to give adequate protection. This aircraft was last seen going down in the vicinity of the I.P. Due to the extreme battle conditions prevailing, no further observations were made and no further information regarding this crew is known."

He was first buried on the edge of a forest, south of Wiehe on 10 October 1944.

Source of information: André Koch, [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov), [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) - WWII Enlistment Record, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Headstone and Interment Record / 1930 Census, 1940 Census / Royal Family Tree, [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) - MACR 9554, <http://www.8thafhs.com>  
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