



## Personal info

Full name

**KILBORN, Bruce Ogden**

Date of birth

**1920**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Connecticut**

Hometown

**Fairfield County, Connecticut**

## Military service

Service number

**O-665046**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**702nd Bombardment Squadron,  
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**7 April 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
B	11	12

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Harold C. Kilborn (father)**

**Amelia W. (Petersson) Kilborn (mother)**

**Beryl L. Kilborn (sister)**

**Roderick W. Kilborn (brother)**

**Keith Q. Kilborn (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-94870**

### Data

**Type: B-24H**

**Nickname: Axis Ex-Lax**

**Destination: Duneberg, Germany**

**MACR: 13894**

## More information

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1st Lt Bruce O. Kilborn graduated from Bassick High School in 1938.

Ship 870 was attacked by an ME-262 and fire was started in the bomb bay. The ship started to go down and all crew members put on their parachutes. The ship exploded and six men were blown clear of the plane. Bruce O. Kilborn was dead on reaching the ground.

1st Lt Kilborn first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery Ardennes, Belgium Block I, Row 3, Grave 60.

## Photos



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