



## Personal info

Full name

**BOYKIN, William Lee Jr**

Date of birth

**25 March 1921**

Age

**23**

Place of birth

**Philadelphia, Philadelphia County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania**

## Military service

Service number

**O-772784**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**701st Bombardment Squadron,  
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**26 November 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
B	19	20

## Immediate family

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### Members

**William L. Boykin (father)**

**Elsie (Smythe) Boykin (mother)**

**Marie E. (Hewson) Boykin (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-94940**

### Data

**Type: B-24J**

**Destination: Misburg, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing**

**MACR: 10754**

## More information

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William L. Boykin enlisted with the National Guard on 19 February 1940.

Ship 42-94940 was jumped by fighters after bombs away and started going down. Four chutes were observed. The plane was not on fire and seemed under control.

## Photos

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