

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

CUNNINGHAM, Frank Robert

Date of birth

22 November 1914

Age

29

Place of birth

**McDonald, Washington County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

McDonald, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33286504

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**337th Bombardment Squadron,
96th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

16 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
F	21	26

Immediate family

Members

Frank W. Cunningham (father)
Susanah (Lewis) Cunningham (mother)
Susanna Cunningham (sister)
William B. Cunningham (brother)
Giulia E. Cunningham (sister)
Charles W. Cunningham (brother)
Mary D. Cunningham (sister)
Charlotte J. Cunningham (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31086

Data

Type: B-17 G
Destination: Bremen, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the port
MACR: 1567

More information

S/Sgt Frank R. Cunningham was a metal worker.

He enlisted in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 31 July 1942.

The airplane was shot down by a FW 190A of JG 1/1 and may have collided with B-17 #42-37739. The entire crew of both planes (20 men in total) were killed and were initially buried at the cemetery of Poppingawier on 21 or 31 December 1943.

Photos

