



Personal info

Full name

NEWTON, Eugene Lee

Date of birth

6 June 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

White Hall, Greene County, Illinois

Hometown

Greene County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

36441261

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	26	12

Immediate family

Members

Harry L. Newton (father)

Clara L. Newton (mother)

Clarence Whitworth (stepfather)

Mardell Newton (sister)

Racheal Newton (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-110048

Data

Type: B-24J

Destinaton: Ober Faffenhafen, Germany

MACR: 3832

More information

Eugene L. Newton attended three years of high school before he enlisted in Peoria, Illinois on 2 January 1943.

Ship number 42-110048 was hit in the bomb bay by flak over the target and split down the middle. No chutes were seen.

Photos



Photo source: Peter Schouteten, Daily Illinois State Journal - 3 October 1943