



Personal info

Full name

GINGRICH, Albert Herman

Date of birth

25 December 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

DeKalb County, Indiana

Hometown

DeKalb County, Indiana

Military service

Service number

35552990

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

20 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Jesse Gingrich (father)
Myrtie (Craven) Gingrich (mother)
Hazel C. Gingrich (sister)
Hilda M. Gingrich (sister)
Harrison L. Gingrich (brother)
Mabel H. Gingrich (sister)
Harvey Gingrich (brother)
Evelyn R. (Gear) Gingrich (wife)
Herman P. Gingrich (son)
Kenneth Gingrich (son)

Plane data

Serial number

44-48851

Data

Type: B-24-JSH
Destination: Hemmingstadt, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the Heide oil refinery
MACR: 13563

More information

S/Sgt Albert H. Gingrich attended Kendalville High school and was employed by Auburn Rubber Co before entering the service. S/Sgt Gingrich was known by his middle name, Herman.

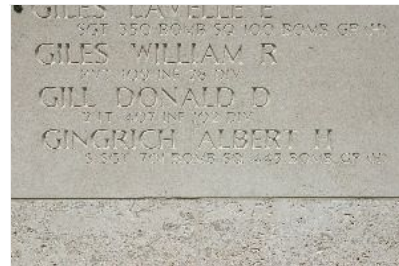
He enlisted in Toledo, Ohio on 2 April 1943.

The aircraft received a direct hit by flak while on his bomb run. The right wing came off and a large hole was observed in the left wing. The ship then blew up as it crashed into the water.

The entire crew is listed on the Walls of the Missing at Margraten.

His picture was taken in high school in 1936

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, www.wiimemorial.com, www.8thafhs.com, www.newspapers.com - Garrett Clipper

Photo source: Peter Schouteten, Kendalville High School yearbook 1936