



## Personal info

Full name

**GUTOWSKY, Joe Anton**

Date of birth

**25 September 1917**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**Hartford, Wisconsin**

Hometown

**Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin**

## Military service

Service number

**36262079**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**26 November 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	22	5

## Immediate family

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### Members

**John J. Gutowsky (father)**

**Antoinette (Tylla) Gutowsky (mother)**

**Lucille Gutowsky (sister)**

**Nellie J. Gutowsky (sister)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-94940**

### Data

**Type: B-24J**

**Destination: Misburg, Germany**

**MACR: 10754**

## More information

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S/Sgt Gutowsky attended Washington Park high school and was employed in the office of the Peerless Machine company when he joined the air forces September 14, 1942. He trained at Tyndall field in Florida and had been overseas since May. Joe Gutowsky was promoted to Staff Sergeant while stationed in England.

Ship 940 was jumped by fighters after bombs away and started going down. Four chutes were observed. Plane was not on fire and seemed under control.

## Photos

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