

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

HARDY, James Troy

Date of birth

15 May 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

Plum Point, Mississippi

Hometown

Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Military service

Service number

O-806441

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

24 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	38	23

Immediate family

Members

L.N. Hardy (father)

Lois Hardy (sister)

Wilma S. (Atkins) Hardy (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-64440

Data

Type: B-24H

Destination: Gotha, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the aviation industry

MACR: 2559

More information

2nd Lt James T. Hardy graduated from South Side High School in 1942.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Memphis, Tennessee on 23 April 1942.

Because the heavy attack made upon this group it was impossible to find any definite witnesses.

Six crew members were killed, three were taken prisoner.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, WWII Draft Card

Photo source: Peter Schouteten, The Commercial Appeal - 12 September 1943