

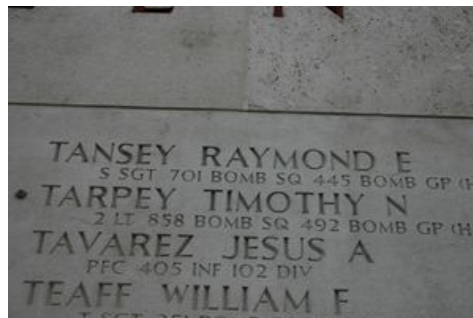
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### Personal info

Full name

**TANSEY, Raymond E**

Date of birth

**19 April 1918**

Age

**26**

Place of birth

**Springfield, Union County, New Jersey**

Hometown

**Union County, New Jersey**

### Military service

Service number

**32453046**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
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

**James E. Tansey (father)**

**Margaret (Collins) Tansey (mother)**

**Alice M. Tansey (sister)**

**Edmund J. Tansey (brother)**

## Plane data

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Serial number

**44-48851**

Data

**Type: B-24-JSH**

**Destination: Hemmingstadt, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the Heide oil refinery**

**MACR: 13563**

## More information

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S/Sgt Raymond E. Tansey enlisted in Newark, New Jersey on 28 July 1942. He attended high school for 1 year and was a stone mason before he enlisted.

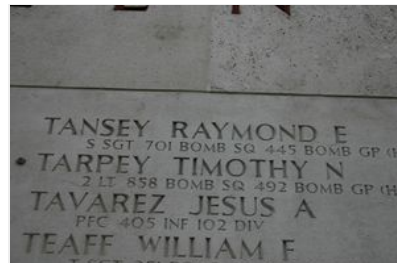
He was a graduating member of the 43-13 class at Buckingham Field where he was recognized as one of the top 20 gunnery students.

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.

## Photos

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