

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

JORDAN, John Wesley Jr

Date of birth

1 November 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

**Murphy, Washington County,
Mississippi**

Hometown

Murphy, Washington County, Mississippi

Military service

Service number

O-578111

Rank

Second Lieutenant

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

John W. Jordan (father)

Mary V. (Evans) Jordan (mother)

Beryl (Morgan) Jordan (sister)

Maxine (Caulfield) Jordan (sister)

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

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

