

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

SKEATS, Kenneth Joseph

Date of birth

2 June 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

New York City, New York

Hometown

Queens, Queens County, New York

Military service

Service number

12120200

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,
Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
M	16	16

Immediate family

Members

Archie Skeats (father)

Florence G. Skeats (mother)

William Skeats (brother)

Claire Skeats (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100337

Data

Type: B-24J

Destination: Hamburg, Germany

MACR: 10409

More information

Ship 337 was hit over Hamburg, and one engine was on fire. The plane was escorted by two P-47'S of the 56thFighter group. The two fighters reported escorting a ship with our tail marking to a point 8 miles north of Bremerhaven where the wing and engine, which were on fire , fell off, and the plane went down. There were no chutes observed and the plane had previously lost use of it's instruments.

Photos



