



### Personal info

Full name

**ARRISON, Frank Russell Jr**

Date of birth

**30 January 1918**

Age

**25**

Place of birth

**Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**

### Military service

Service number

**O-729595**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**368th Bombardment Squadron,  
306th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**21 May 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	17	21

## Immediate family

### Members

**Frank R. Arrison (father)**  
**Amelia Arrison (mother)**  
**Helen B Arrison (sister)**  
**Marjorie (Carlin) Arrison (wife)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-3214**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**  
**Destination: Wilhelmshaven, Germany**  
**Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards**  
**MACR: 16173**

## More information

2Lt Frank R. Arrison Jr graduated from Peabody High School.

He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 13 June 1941.

The airplane was shot down by German fighters. Seven crew members survived and were taken prisoner, three men were killed.

## Photos



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