

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

CHAPMAN, Gaylon M

Date of birth

11 August 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Texas

Hometown

Hopkins County, Texas

Military service

Service number

18128018

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**569th Bombardment Squadron,
390th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

30 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Trashley L. Chapman (father)

Nora G.V. (James) Chapman (mother)

Clarence D. Chapman (brother)

Nelda L. Chapman (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

43-38456

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Merseburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 11135

More information

The airplane was hit by flak, caught fire and went into a spin and exploded.

Photos



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