



Personal info

Full name

SEGRAVES, Nelson Taylor

Date of birth

4 June 1915

Age

29

Place of birth

Osceola, Mississippi County, Arkansas

Hometown

Memphis, Shelby County, Arkansas

Military service

Service number

O-666088

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**705th Bombardment Squadron,
446th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 July 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
H	15	19

Immediate family

Members

George B. Segraves (father)

Lucy Segraves (mother)

George B. Segraves Jr. (brother)

Allen Segraves (brother)

Mary V. Segraves (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100315

Data

Type: B-24D

Nickname: Quivering Box

Destination: Munich, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the city

MACR: 7250

More information

Nelson T. Segraves attended college and was a salesman.

He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army on 9 October 1941.

The airplane was hit by flak on return flight. One engine caught fire immediately and another stopped. Soon after seven or eight men had bailed out and after the airplane had descended out of control to a few thousand feet below the formation, it blew up in mid-air.

Three crew members were taken prisoner, eight men were killed.

He was initially buried at the cemetery of Vlissingen, the Netherlands.

Photos



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