



### 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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