



Personal info

Full name

AHERN, John William

Date of birth

20 January 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

Dakota County, Minnesota

Hometown

Dakota County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

37159083

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**729th Bombardment Squadron,
452nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 May 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	37	37

Immediate family

Members

Edward D. Ahern (father)

Johanna M. (Conley) Ahern (mother)

Walter J. Ahern (brother)

Katheen M. Ahern (sister)

Rosmary Ahern (sister)

Arthur E. Ahern (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97235

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Brussels, Belgium

MACR: 4778

More information

Plane hit by fighters. Could not operate ball turret because electrical system was shot out. Did not have time to operate hand cranks.

Photos



