



Personal info

Full name

BAITSHOLTS, John Charles "Jack"

Date of birth

16 April 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

Cortland, Cortland County, New York

Hometown

Madison County, New York

Military service

Service number

T-122529

Rank

Flight Officer

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	4	37

Immediate family

Members

Charles F. Baitsholts (father)
Frances C. (Hair) Baitsholts (mother)
George F. Baitsholts (brother)
Frances C. (Freeborn) Baitsholts (sister)

Plane data

Serial number
42-97500

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Leipzig, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the Erla Flugzeugwerke aviation industry
MACR: 2429

More information

John Baitsholts was an architect.

He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army in Syracuse, New York on 30 June 1941.

The aircraft was shot down by flak. Four crew members survived and were taken prisoner, six men were killed.

Photos



