



Personal info

Full name

VOLDEN, Morris John

Date of birth

24 March 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Cottonwood, Lyon County, Minnesota

Hometown

Cottonwood, Lyon County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

O-689416

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**853rd Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Peter C. Volden (father)

Mabel H. Volden (mother)

Harold O. Volden (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

41-28884

Data

Type: B-24H

Nickname: Problem Child

Destination: Misburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the oil refinery

Macr: 10762

More information

2nd Lt Morris J. Volden attended high school for four years and was a carpenter.

He joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 27 April 1942.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighters over the target. All nine crew members were killed. Due to the large number of bombers who were attacked and shot down in a very short period of time, no details are known about what exactly happened.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com, www.ancestry.com - 1930/1940 Census / U.S. Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil

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