

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### 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
A	16	15

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Peter C. Volden (father)**

**Mabel H. Volden (mother)**

**Harold O. Volden (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**41-28884**

### Data

**Type: B-24H**

**Nickname: Problem Child**

**Destination: Misburg, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the oil refinery**

**Macr: 10762**

## More information

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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.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - 1930/1940 Census / U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil

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