

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

VOGT, John Frederick

Date of birth

14 December 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

Lancaster, Erie County, New York

Hometown

Erie County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

O-812696

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**333rd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

11 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	15	10

Immediate family

Members

John Vogt (father)

Louisa M. (Hoke) Vogt (mother)

Lorraine M. Vogt (sister)

Raymond E. Vogt (brother)

Bernice E. Vogt (sister)

Dolores M. Vogt (sister)

Virginia D. Vogt (sister)

Eleanor Vogt (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97080

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Warnemunde, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Arado/Heinkel aviation industry

MACR: 3800

More information

2nd Lt John F. Vogt was a stock clerk before he joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Erie, Pennsylvania on 21 October 1942.

This aircraft was seen to circle down immediately after bombs away and crashed into the sea near the target and exploded. Time of this observation and happening was at 1225 hours. Various crews reported seeing two, three, six and ten chutes leave the aircraft.

The 10 men of the crew tried to parachute. Seven of them drowned, threemen were brought ashore by a revenue cutter and handed over to the Naval Airbase HQ. of Warnemunde. Further plane crashes and downings were not reported at the county district of Rostock.

Lt Vogt died of his wounds two days later and was initially buried at the new cemetery at Rostock on 17 April 1944. An American investigation team disinterred his remains between 9 and 11 April 1947 and avacuated them to Ardennes.

Photos



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