



## Personal info

Full name

**BOGGS, Walter Howard**

Date of birth

**28 May 1921**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**Dayton, Columbia County, Washington**

Hometown

**Columbia County, Washington**

## Military service

Service number

**O-681965**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**14 October 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	35	23

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Stanley Boggs (father)**

**Ada L. Boggs (mother)**

**Alta R. Boggs (sister)**

**Lora H. Boggs (sister)**

**William M. Boggs (brother)**

**Leota J. Boggs (sister)**

**Betty J. Boggs (sister)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-30807**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**

**Nickname: Katy**

**Destination: Schweinfurt, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the ball bearings factory**

**MACR: 912**

## More information

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2nd Lt Walter H. Boggs attended college and was an actor.

He joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve at Geiger Fields, Spokane, Washington on 24 July 1942.

Lt Boggs tried to crash land the plane and by doing so was thrown clear of the plane and killed.

The rest of the nine crew members bailed out and were taken prisoner.

## Photos



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