



### Personal info

Full name

**YEAGER, George Hally Jr**

Date of birth  
**1923**

Age  
**unknown**

Place of birth  
**Roanoke, Virginia**

Hometown  
**Roanoke, Virginia**

### Military service

Service number  
**13062756**

Rank  
**Staff Sergeant**

Unit  
**547th Bombardment Squadron,  
384th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards  
**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status  
**Killed in Action**

Date of death  
**16 July 1944**

Cemetery  
**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	33	28

## Immediate family

### Members

**George H. Yeager (father)**  
**Helen F. (Councell) Yeager (mother)**  
**Catherine Yeager (sister)**  
**Richard Yeager (brother)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-107064**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**  
**Destination: Munich, Germany**  
**Nickname: Miss Fitt**  
**Mission: Bombing of the Aero aircraft engine factory**  
**MACR: 7553**

## More information

S/Sgt George H. Yeager, Jr., attended Notre Dame University for one year as part of the Class of 1945.

He joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Roanoke, Virginia on 22 June 1942.

S/Sgt Yeager had previously been a crew member on board B-17 #42-97081 that had ditched in the North Sea on 8 May 1944. He was one of the survivors who were rescued. He had already flown two missions and flew another fourteen after this incident.

The entire nose section of the plane was blown off by a direct flak hit. It is supposed that Sgt Yeager was blown out of the airplane.

Five crew members were taken prisoner and four men were killed.

S/Sgt Yeager was initially buried at the prisoner cemetery of Fürstenfeldbruck on 18 July 1944.

## Photos



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