



Personal info

Full name

HON, Arthur Clinton

Date of birth

7 November 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

Oilton, Creek County, Oklahoma

Hometown

Tulsa County, Oklahoma

Military service

Service number

O-751738

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**337th Bombardment Squadron,
96th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 May 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
H	8	8

Immediate family

Members

Arthur A. Hon (father)

Robbie M. (Hunt) Hon (mother)

Daphne H. (Ridgeway) Hon (wife)

David Hon (son)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97382

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Brux, Czechoslovakia

Mission: Combat

MACR: 4859

More information

1st Lt Arthur C. Hon graduated from Central High School and University of Oklahoma. He was employed at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in the fall of 1942 and was commissioned in July, 1943 at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He was sent overseas in February, 1944

Aircraft 42-97382 collided with aircraft 42-102452, piloted by Lt Herb Moore. A/C 452 was trying to avoid an exploding aircraft. It rammed with its props about over the cockpit of A/C 382 which broke the ship into two and blew up. Both ships went down in flames, 12 to 15 chutes were reported.

Only the radio operator David G. Long and Waist Gunners Floyd Tams and Helimuth Sickerott survived.

The other crewmembers were initially buried in the cemetery of Kamberg.

Photos



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