



## 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.

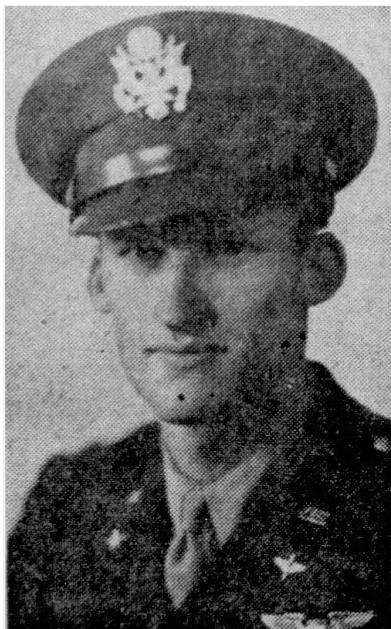
He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in the fall of 1942 and was commissioned in July, 1943 at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He was sent overseas in February, 1944

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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