



Personal info

Full name

BIESAK, Arthur John

Date of birth

23 March 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

**Meriden, New Haven County,
Connecticut**

Hometown

Meriden, New Haven County, Connecticut

Military service

Service number

11101586

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 November 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	42	19

Immediate family

Members

John S. Biesak (father)

Anna Biesak (mother)

Mary Biesak (sister)

Jennie Biesak (sister)

Helen Biesak (sister)

Elizabeth Biesak (sister)

Donald Biesak (brother)

David Biesak (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30645

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Bremen, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the city

MACR: 1327

More information

Arthur Biesak attended high school for three years and was a clerk.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Hartford, Connecticut on 3 November 1942.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighter planes. All ten crew members bailed out. Only T/Sgt Biesak was killed because his parachute failed to open.

Photos



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