



## 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



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) - MACR, 1940 US Census

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