

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

PERKINS, Joseph Clarence Jr

Date of birth

21 December 1918

Age

24

Place of birth

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Hometown

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

O-736331

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**510th Bombardment Squadron,
351st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

25 July 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	25	13

Immediate family

Members

Joseph C. Perkins (father)

Hellen M. (Haneberg Reimer) Perkins (mother)

Herman C. Perkins (brother)

Florence V. (Riley) Perkins (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3272

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Captain Bill

Destination: Hamburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the shipyard

MACR: 92

More information

2nd Lt Joseph C. Jr. Perkins graduated from Lincoln High School.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Cleveland, Ohio on 27 January 1942.
The airplane was attacked by enemy fighters.

Six crew members survived and were taken prisoner. Four men were killed.

2nd Lt Perkins was hit by a 20mm shell that killed him instantly.

Photos



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