



Personal info

Full name

HOWARD, Raymond Edward

Date of birth

13 February 1914

Age

29

Place of birth

San Francisco, San Francisco County, California

Hometown

Pacific Grove, Monterey County, California

Military service

Service number

6549990

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

11 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	12	27

Immediate family

Members

Robert W. Howard (father)
Ethel C. (Sanders) Howard (mother)
Anna Belle Howard (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31481

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Oschersleben, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the aviation industry
MACR: 1941

More information

The airplane was attacked by German fighters. S/Sgt Howard was killed at his station. The other nine crew members bailed out and were taken prisoner.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, WWII Draft Card, 1920 US Census

Photo source: Jac Engels