

Fields of Honor Memorial

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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