



**William  
Graves**

*Army Air Corps*

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**Feb 2, 1918 - Jul 4, 1944**

**BIRTHPLACE: McFarland, KS**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: 2 Lt.**

**DIVISION: Army Air Corps, 47th Bombing Group**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: 1942 - Jul 4, 1944**

**BATTLE: Italy**

**MILITARY HONORS: Gold Star, Purple Heart,  
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal,  
American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory  
Medal**

**HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation**

**KILLED IN ACTION**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

William Graves was born in McFarlan, Wabaunsee County Kansas. He entered the US Army Air Force in April 1942. He earned the rank of Second Lieutenant but was killed in action July 4, 1944 in Italy. Graves was married to Mary Jan Neider on October 26, 1940 and had 1 daughter. Courtesy of fold3.com.