



### Personal info

Full name

**CARRINGTON, Edward Ward**

Date of birth

**23 May 1917**

Age

**26**

Place of birth

**Newark, Essex County, New Jersey**

Hometown

**Millburn, Essex County, New Jersey**

### Military service

Service number

**O-793731**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**3 November 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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## Immediate family

### Members

**Waring C. Carrington (father)**  
**Margaret H. Carrington (mother)**  
**Waring C. Carrington (brother)**  
**Robert L. Carrington (brother)**  
**Ellsworth F. Carrington (brother)**  
**Renee (Carson) Carrington (wife)**

## Plane data

Serial number  
**42-1101**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**  
**Destination: Wilhelmshaven, Germany**  
**MACR: 1012**

## More information

1st Lt Edward Carrington attended Blair Academy.

He joined the Army in October 1940 and transferred to the Air Corps in February 1942.

Plane was hit by flak and set on fire. Two of us bailed out safely just before the plane blew up in midair. Neither of us ever saw any of the crew afterwards. Germans told us that they found 8 bodies in the wreckage.

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Laura Phillips, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - 1940 Census, New York WWII Enlisted Men Cards, [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com), The Item of Millburn and Short Hills (Millburn, New Jersey) - 17 December 1943

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