

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

JARVI, Eino Edward

Date of birth

19 April 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Amasa, Iron County, Michigan

Hometown

Iron County, Michigan

Military service

Service number

O-2068155

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**569th Bombardment Squadron,
390th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

31 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	38	17

Immediate family

Members

Emil Jarvi (father)

Frank Weimer (stepfather)

Aino E. Jarvi (mother)

William E. Jarvi (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

43-38247

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Hamburg, Germany

Mission: Synthetic oil plant

MACR: 11246

More information

2nd Lt Eino E. Jarvi enlisted on 8 December 1942 in Marquette, Michigan.

Statement of Capt Kenneth J. Binder:

"A/C 247 was hit by flak over target at 1154 hours after bombs away at 25,800 feet. Left wing was on fire and A/C peeled off to left out of formation and then exploded. No chutes reported seen".

Per crew member Sgt John A. Mullins: "We had just dropped our bombs at a Synthetic oil plant at Hamburg (sic) when we were hit by flak in a gas tank and immediately caught fire. I seen the fire, and before I knew what I was doing, I had my chute on...and I lost consciousness, the ship flew off, and broke up or something. When I regained consciousness, the ship was out of sight, except for a few little pieces floating around. All I seen was two more chutes floating down, which turned out to be Sgt Read (and) Sgt Coulbourn."

2nd Lt Eino Jarvi was first buried at the cemetery of Maschen, Germany on 2 January 1945.

Photos



