



Personal info

Full name

PFEIFFER, Edward Jr

Date of birth

12 October 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Baltimore, Maryland

Hometown

Baltimore, Maryland

Military service

Service number

O-824865

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

5 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	8	26

Immediate family

Members

Edward Pfeiffer (father)

Catherine (Scheidt) Pfeiffer (mother)

Calvin J. Pfeiffer (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-39947

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Chiquita

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission: Heavy Bombardment

MACR: 11040

More information

2nd Lt Edward Pfeiffer Jr. graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1940. He was a draftsman at the Gas and Electric Company.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Baltimore, Maryland on 22 September 1942.

The airplane was hit by a direct flak burst, breaking the fuselage in two.

The wreckage crashed close to Prenden, Germany. All nine crewmembers were killed. They were initially buried at the local cemetery of the town.

Photos



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