

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

WAGNER, Marvin Lee

Date of birth

7 November 1923

Age

19

Place of birth

Ithaca, Saunders County, Nebraska

Hometown

Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska

Military service

Service number

O-734039

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**335th Bombardment Squadron,
95th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 June 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	14	34

Immediate family

Members

Earl B. Wagner (father)

Esther H. (Hageman) Wagner (mother)

Donna B. Wagner (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29827

Data

Type B-17F

Destination: Bremen, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards and port

MACR: 4901

More information

2nd Lt Marvin L. Wagner attended the University of Nebraska.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States on 25 March 1942 in Omaha, Nebraska.

On this mission, a great deal of enemy opposition was encountered (over 100 enemy aircraft), causing 10 aircraft of his unit to be lost.

He was seen helping the ball turret gunner out of his position, together with Thomas Healey, but was not seen again as others parachuted out.

Four crew members survived and were taken prisoner; six men were killed.

Photos



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