



Personal info

Full name

ARLUCK, Jack

Date of birth

9 May 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

**New Castle, Lawrence County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33426161

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**715th Bombardment Squadron,
448th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

29 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Norman Arluck (father)

Goldie (Rabinowitz) Arluck (mother)

Lillian Arluck (sister)

Lida Arluck (sister)

Betty Arluck (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-52435

Data

Type: B-24H

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 4490

More information

Sgt Jack Arluck graduated from Schenley Heigh School and worked as a routeman.

He enlisted in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 13 february 1943 and was sent overseas in March 1944.

His parents were immigrants from Poland, arriving in New York on 3 July 1921. According to the naturalization record of his father, Jack was born as Jacob Arluck.

Fighters heavily damaged 42-52435, piloted by Lt John Cathey. They left the formation near Osnabruck, Germany, on the trip back. They bailed out at 1356 and the plane crashed four kilometers west of Eibergen, Germany. Sergeant Jack Arluck perished in the crash but the remaining crew members succesfully bailed out.

The last contact the other crewmembers had with Arluck was over inter phone, the last time they had seen him was in the Airplane when it took-off.

Probably he was unconscious due the lack of oxygen or wounded or killed by enemy gunfire. He was probably still in the bomber when it crashed. His body was first buried at the Neuer Friedhof (New Cemetery) of Lingen and later interred to Margraten.

The Bombardier, Flight Officer Carl M. Carlson (T-1686) who survived the crash was shot and killed by a German soldier home on leave from the front. The remaining men were captured by local citizens and eventually sent to POW camps, where they stayed until the war's end.

Photos



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