



Personal info

Full name

FROBISH, Eldon C

Date of birth

11 December 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Chatsworth, Livingston County, Illinois

Hometown

Livingston County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

O-706050

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**409th Bombardment Squadron,
93rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

4 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Clarence Frobish (father)

Agnes Frobish (mother)

Arlene B. Frobish (sister)

William Frobish (brother)

Bernice I. (Morris) Frobish (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-109815

Data

Type: B-24J

Destination: Misburg, Germany

MACR: 10359

More information

Lt. Eldon C. Frobish graduated from Chatsworth High School in 1939.

He was married on 23 May to Bernice Morris.

He was sent overseas on 30 June 1944.

There is no eyewitness available who saw the aircraft leave the formation. No one will specifically claim seeing the aircraft over the target, but those crews in the same squadron "believe" he was in formation at "bombs away" position - at least they didn't notice any vacancy. During release and after rally, nothing was seen of the aircraft, nor was there any radio communication with it.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Cheryl Spencer, www.wiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.fold3.com - MACR, www.ancestry.com - 1930/1940 Census, The Pantagraph -23 July 1945, www.findagrave.com - Lois Adams Gregory

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