



Personal info

Full name

NEMITZ, Lewellyn H

Date of birth

16 February 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

**Montevideo, Chippewa County,
Minnesota**

Hometown

Montevideo, Chippewa County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

O-795812

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**360th Bombardment Squadron,
303rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

2 October 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten**Walls of the Missing**

Immediate family

Members

Edward L. Nemitz (father)
Mabel F. (Butler) Nemitz (mother)
Lyle E. Nemitz (brother)
DeEtta M. Nemitz (sister)
Loretta E. Nemitz (sister)
Lorraine Nemitz (sister)
Lois M. Nemitz (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-5260

Data

Type: B-17F
Nickname: Yardbird II
Destination: Emden, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the industrial area
MACR: 738

More information

1st Lt Lewellyn H. Nemitz attended college.

He joined the National Guard in Montevideo, Minnesota on 10 February 1941.

The aircraft was hit by gunfire from two ME-109s immediately after the formation left the target. The ship peeled off, went down out of control, and exploded above the overcast. One parachute was observed coming out of the B-17 before it went out of sight. The B-17 crashed into the North Sea and all crewmen were killed.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, www.303rdbg.com, www.archives.gov, www.wwii memorial.com, www.ancestry.com Nemitz/Hellstrom Family Tree

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