

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### 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

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### 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

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### Serial number

**42-5260**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**

**Nickname: Yardbird II**

**Destination: Emden, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the industrial area**

**MACR: 738**

## More information

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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



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