



Personal info

Full name

LEMPKA, Daniel Barton

Date of birth

7 February 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York

Hometown

Queens, Queens County, New York

Military service

Service number

12183942

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**569th Bombardment Squadron,
390th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
M	17	5

Immediate family

Members

Daniel I. Lempka (father)
Laura E. (Decker)Lempka (mother)
Anthonette Lempka (sister)
Marion E. Lempka (brother)
Reginald W. Lempka (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-37883

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Bremen, Germany
Mission: Bombing
MACR: 1729

More information

S/Sgt Daniel B. Lempka attended Red Hook High School.

He enlisted in New York City, New York, on 10 November 1942.

Aircraft was shot down by flak. S/Sgt Lempka and pilot Frank Hoffman were KIA, the remaining eight crew members bailed out and ended up POW.

Photos



Source of information: Luc van der Sterren, Terry Hirsch, www.wiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.8thafhs.com, www.fold3.com - MACR, www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census, WWII Draft Card

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