



Personal info

Full name

SHEEHAN, Arthur Edmunt Jr "Art"

Date of birth

25 April 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Connecticut

Hometown

San Francisco County, California

Military service

Service number

39139011

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

28 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
O	5	14

Immediate family

Members

Arthur E. Sheehan (father)
Gladys A. (Larson) Sheehan (mother)
Patricia A. Sheehan (sister)
Edward R. Sheehan (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

44-8330

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Magdeburg, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the Braunkohle (BRABAG) synthetic oil plant
MACR: 9404

More information

Arthur Sheehan played baseball as a pitcher for the Galileo Lions, San Francisco. They were state champions of the 1941-43 season. He was admitted to the Galileo Sports Hall of Fame.

The B-17 went into a spin after being attacked by German fighters and exploded almost immediately thereafter. Two crew members could bail out and were taken prisoner. Seven men were killed. They were initially buried at the cemetery of Süpplingen.

Photos



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