



### Personal info

Full name

**STRAUSS, Martin M**

Date of birth

**4 June 1922**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**New York City, New York**

Hometown

**Manhattan, New York County, New York**

### Military service

Service number

**O-727056**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**368th Bombardment Squadron,  
306th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**17 April 1943**

Cemetery

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

### Immediate family

Members

**Arthur Strauss (father)****Kate M. Strauss (mother)****Carol (Timoner) Strauss (sister)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**42-3034**

Data

**Type: B-17F**

**Nickname: Bodacious Critter**

**Destination: Bremen, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the Focke Wulf aviation industry plant**

**MACR: 15518**

## More information

1st Lt. Martin M. Strauss attended college and was an actor.

He enlisted at Fort Jay, New York on 26 June 1941.

The aircraft is believed to have turned back toward the enemy coast at 54 deg 10 min N - 06 deg 40 min E, and is believed to have crashed into the sea.

The entire crew of ten was killed. Nine are remembered on the Walls of the Missing at Margraten, one, William R. Payne, is remembered on the Walls of the Missing at Cambridge.

## Photos

