



Personal info

Full name

PETER, Edwin Christopher

Date of birth

20 April 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Hometown

Louisiana

Military service

Service number

38496582

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**335th Bombardment Squadron,
95th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

3 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	34	10

Immediate family

Members

Adolph J. Peter (father)

Matilda (Baker) Peter (mother)

Annabelle L. (Moore) Peter (stepmother)

Adolph Peter (brother)

Marie Peter (sister)

Alice Peter (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-102450

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Paisano

Destination: Brunswick, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 12889

More information

Sgt Edwin C. Peter enlisted in New Orleans, Louisiana on 17 July 1943.

Statement from David E. Olsson, Captain, Asst. Operations Officer:

"B-17G 42-102450 piloted by 2nd Lt Duncan was involved in a mid air collision a few minutes after bombs away at 52 09' N, 10 48' E at 1024 hours. The aircraft seemed to be caught in prop wash and drifted over to the left, the tail hitting the right wing of another aircraft and apparently from the violent action the tail was torn off just beyond the ball turret. No chutes were observed, but one object was seen falling out of the tail section. The plane rolled down and was seen to explode when it hit the ground".

All 9 crew members were KIA.

Photos



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