



Personal info

Full name

GRIFFIN, Edward F

Date of birth

7 July 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

Malone, Franklin County, New York

Hometown

Franklin County, New York

Military service

Service number

12159893

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**579th Bombardment Squadron,
392nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	13	9

Immediate family

Members

Floyd E. Griffin (father)

Margaret R. (Germaine) Griffin (mother)

Blanche M. Griffin (sister)

Frances M. Griffin (sister)

Beatrice M. Griffin (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-52083

Data

Type: B-24

Nickname: Out House Mouse

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the port

MACR: 1911

More information

Edward Griffin was a clerk.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in New York City, New York on 26 October 1942.

The bomber crashed in an attempt to make an emergency landing after it was damaged by a German FW-190. When the bomber hit the ground, it turned over and was set on fire.

The entire crew of ten men was killed and initially buried near the edge of the pasture.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, www.B24.net, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov

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