



Personal info

Full name

ROUTHIER, Austin Wilson

Date of birth

1917

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Brimley, Chippewa County, Michigan

Hometown

Brimley, Clare County, Michigan

Military service

Service number

36198509

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

26 February 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Anthony Routhier (father)
Fern (Drum) Routhier (mother)
Nina V. Routhier (sister)
Kennith C. Routhier (brother)
Merseida E. Routhier (sister)
Ora L. Routhier (sister)
Diana P. Routhier (sister)
Jean G. Routhier (brother)
Thornton Routhier (brother)
Joan Routhier (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-5056

Data

Type: B-17F
Nickname: Devil's Playmate
Destination: Willemshaven, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the Kriegsmarinewerft (KMW) U-boat yards
MACR: 15120

More information

S/Sgt Austin W. Routhier enlisted in Marquette, Michigan on 12 May 1942.

It is believed that the airplane was shot down by enemy aircraft.

All ten crew members were killed.

Photos



ROSSON MELVIN V
PFC 18 INF 1 DIV
ROTARIUS JOSEPH A
PFC 18 INF 1 DIV
ROUTHIER AUSTIN W
SGT 369 BOMB SQ 305 BOMB GP (H)
ROY ANTHONY J
S SGT 91 BOMB GP (H) MAT
ROY SANFORD G
T SGT 732 BOMB SQ 453 BOMB GP (H)

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