



Personal info

Full name

MARTIN, Robert Milton "Bob"

Date of birth

12 May 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Providence County, Rhode Island

Hometown

Providence County, Rhode Island

Military service

Service number

31172137

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**407th Bombardment Squadron,
92nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

28 July 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	11	12

Immediate family

Members

Francis H. Martin (father)
Ethel M. (Chace) Martin (mother)
Myron F. Martin (brother)
Harold T. Martin Sr. (brother)
Doris Martin (sister)
Mildred L. Martin (sister)
John K. Martin (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3116

Data

Type: B-17F
Destination: Kassel, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the Waldau Fieseler Works aviation industry
MACR: 373

More information

S/Sgt Robert M. Martin graduated from Burrillville High School in 1940. He was born and raised on a farm.

He enlisted in Providence, Rhode Island, on 24 July 1942.

The bomber was shot down by enemy fighters. Eight crew members survived and were taken prisoner; two men were killed.

S/Sgt Martin's parachute was damaged when he bailed out. His remains were found in Herwijnen. The aircraft crashed in a canal in Gorinchem.

His remains were interred at the Rotterdam Crooswijk General Cemetery.

Photos



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