



Personal info

Full name

WANDER, Roy George

Date of birth

12 August 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

Buffalo, Erie County, New York

Hometown

Buffalo, Erie County, New York

Military service

Service number

12207478

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,
Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

25 May 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
A	12	29

Immediate family

Members

John Wander (father)

Mary Wander (mother)

Bernice W. Wander (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3537

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Brussels, Belgium

Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yard

MACR: 5344

More information

T/Sgt Roy G. Wander graduated from St. Mary Magdalene School and attended East High School. He was a letter carrier before he enlisted in Buffalo, New York on 16 November 1942.

He was officially credited with downing two Messerschmidt 210s, three FW-190s and two M-210s heavily damaged in 25 missions.

He bailed out the plane in misunderstanding. The plane was out of control. His body was found in Oostende, Belgium.

He was fatally wounded on his neck.

Photos



Source of information: André Koch, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.fold3.com - MACR 5344, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census, New York / Record of Award Metal, 1920-1991

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