



Personal info

Full name

WILKIE, John Michael "Jack"

Date of birth

26 May 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

North Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Hometown

Brooklyn, Kings County, New York

Military service

Service number

32797409

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**337th Bombardment Squadron,
96th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 August 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
B	5	3

Immediate family

Members

James W. Wilkie (father)
Mary E. (Devine) Wilkie (mother)
Joseph C. Wilkie (brother)
Anne C. Wilkie (sister)
Brian F. Wilkie (brother)
James Wilkie (brother)
Ronald Wilkie (brother)
Eleanor Wilkie (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97195

Data

Type: B-17G
Nickname: Miss Minneapolis
Destination: Bremen, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the oil refineries
MACR: 7741

More information

T/Sgt John M. Wilkie enlisted in New York City, New York on 9 February 1943.

A/C 195 was hit by flak near the IP with #3 engine on fire. As was the right wing and A/C left formation in a spin. It was seen to split up into two parts and blew up upon hitting the ground.

Photos



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