



## 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

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### 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

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### Serial number

**42-97195**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Miss Minneapolis**

**Destination: Bremen, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the oil refineries**

**MACR: 7741**

## More information

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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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