

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MICHALK, Paul Leroy

Date of birth

24 January 1923

Age

22

Place of birth

Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

Hometown

Lexington, Lee County, Texas

Military service

Service number

0-709950

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**567th Bombardment Squadron,
389th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	21	5

Immediate family

Members

Adolf F. Michalk (father)

Emilie T. (Woelfel) Michalk (mother)

Bernice Michalk (sister)

Ervin R. Michalk (brother)

Ruth Michalk (sister)

Dorothy Michalk (sister)

Hildegard G. Michalk (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

44-49254

Data

Type: B-24LHO

Nickname: The Palace Of Dallas

Destination: Düneburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of an ammunition plant

MACR: 14113

More information

1st Lt Paul L. Michalk worked in an aircraft factory.

He joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in San Antonio, Texas on 24 November 1942.

The airplane was rammed by a BF 109, flown by Uffz. Heinrich Rosner of Sonderkommando Elbe.

Two crew members survived and were taken prisoner, eight were killed.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.389thbg.net, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.net, www.ancestry.com 1930 Census / Woelfel Family Tree, WWII Draft Card

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