

**Personal info**

Full name

VOZZY, Nicholas W

Date of birth

10 January 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Hometown

Montgomery County Pennsylvania**Military service**

Service number

O-707754

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**335th Fighter Squadron,
4th Fighter Group**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal****Death & Grave**

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

17 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	38	15

Immediate family

Members

Nicholas D. Vozzy (father)
Adeline Vozzy (mother)
Molly Vozzy (sister)
Margaret Vozzy (sister)
Ava (Little) Vozzy (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

43-6841

Data

Type: P-51B
Mission: Air cover
Destination: Wesel, Germany
MACR: 8984

More information

2nd Lt Nicholas W. Vozzy graduated from Abington High School in 1939.

Statement from Lt Ted E Lines Air Corps:

"On 17 September 1944 I was leading Caboose Blue Section on our way to cover the Airborne Invasion. My No 2 man developed trouble over the base, so I sent him back, leaving a section of three: Lt Holske, Lt Vozzy, and myself. At about 1345 hours at an altitude of 11000 feet, I heard my wing man Lt Holske, tell me to "Break". My radio was bad and I couldn't understand the full message, but when I looked back, I saw a p51 burst into flames and I saw the pilot bail out. At the same time I was breaking starboard and I saw another P51 on my right, breaking with me, being hit by a FW 190. I wasn't able to identify the pilots, but they were my two wing men. The one that bailed out reached the ground safely: he was either Lt Holske or Lt Vozzy. That was the last time I saw either of my wing men. It was be presumed that Lt Vozzy was the pilot that bailed out, for Lt Holske was the one that yelled to "Break" and as I turned to look behind this aircraft already was on fire. This aircraft undoubtedly wouldn't have been able to transmit the message to break."

Lt Vozzy was first buried at the Borken Cemetery in Germany.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, [NARA](#), [WWIIMemorial.com](#), [www.findagrave.com](#), [www.ancestry.com](#) - U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, Penn State University yearbook

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