



Personal info

Full name

O'STEEN, Albert Preston

Date of birth

12 May 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

Baltimore, Maryland

Hometown

Virginia

Military service

Service number

0-693697

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 June 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	43	47

Immediate family

Members

Albert P. O'Steen (father)
Dorothy (Sisk) O'Steen (mother)
Charles D. O'Steen (brother)
Jean S. (Kauffman) O'Steen (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-95044

Data

Type: B-24H
Destination: Berlin, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the city
MACR: 6530

More information

2nd Lt Albert P. O'Steen graduated from Tome School in Port Deposit, Maryland.

He joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve at Bolling Field, Columbia on 16 June 1942.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighters. Seven crew members bailed out and were taken prisoner. Three men were killed.

Lt O'Steen bailed out but was wounded badly. According to a Prisoner of War Record, he was taken prisoner and died in Stalag XI-A in Altengrabow the same day.

Photos



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