

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

XANTHOS, Alexander

Date of birth

26 April 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Brooklyn, Kings County, New York

Hometown

Brooklyn, Kings County, New York

Military service

Service number

O-751519

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**407th Bombardment Squadron,
92nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

30 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	43	32

Immediate family

Members

Sam G. Xanthos (father)

Athena Xanthos (mother)

George Xanthos (brother)

Lillian Xanthos (brother)

Bessie Xanthos (sister)

Anna Xanthos (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97441

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Brunswick, Germany

MACR: 2254

More information

Mission 200: 623 B-17's and 154 B-24's are dispatched to hit aviation industry plants in Brunswick, Germany but cloud cover prevents visual bombing; 597 B-17's hit the secondary target, the city of Brunswick and 2 others hit targets of opportunity; the B-24's find dense smoke and contrails over the secondary and 104 bomb Hannover and 39 hit other targets of opportunity; the bombers claim 51-7-27 Luftwaffe aircraft; 18 B-17's and 2 B-24's are lost, 3 B-17's are damaged beyond repair and 104 B-17's and 11 B-24's are damaged; casualties are 4 KIA, 14 WIA and 206 MIA.

2nd Lt. Alexander Xanthos was first buried at Temporary American Military Cemetery Ardennes, Belgium Block H, Row 11, Grave 263.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - 1930/1940 Census / U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, WWII Draft Card

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