



### 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](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), [www.ancestry.com](http://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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