



Personal info

Full name

WARD, John J

Date of birth

1925

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Hometown

Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

13146654

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**566th Bombardment Squadron,
389th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

31 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	17	1

Immediate family

Members

Michael Ward (father)
Nora V. (Dillon) Ward (mother)
Marian B. Ward (sister)
Edna M. Ward (sister)
Nancy H. Ward (sister)
Grayce C. Ward (sister)
Michael A. Ward (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

44-40439

Data

Type: B-24J
Nickname: Shady Lady
Destination: Brunswick, Germany
MACR: 13725

More information

S/Sgt John J. Ward volunteered for the Army Air Corps on 24 March 1944 in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

A/C 44-40439 was flying off our right wing, straggling slightly. Three enemy aircraft attacked from my left. The aircraft caught fire, and the whole right wing was enveloped in flames.

S/Sgt Ward is remembered at St. Benedict's Catholic Cemetery in Carrollton, Cambria County, Pennsylvania with a memorial marker.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, Michel Beckers, www.389thbg.net, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, 1930 US Census

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