

Fields of Honor Memorial

Exported from the Fields of Honor Foundation Memorial on 14-02-2026 at 10:48

[View this record at fieldsofhonor.com](https://www.fieldsofhonor.com)



Fields of Honor
Foundation



Personal info

Full name

WIMETT, Theron Serrill

Date of birth

2 November 1919

Age

25

Place of birth

Bridport, Addison County, Vermont

Hometown

Addison County, Vermont

Military service

Service number

11038448

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**853rd Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

17 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	12	20

Immediate family

Members

Eddie A. Wimett (father)

Grace S. (Gardner) Wimett (mother)

Kenneth E. Wimett (brother)

Viola G. Wimett (sister)

Elizabeth (Nadeau) Wimett (wife)

William E. Wimett (son)

Robert N. Wimett (son)

Peter N. Wimett (son)

David Wimett (son)

Plane data

Serial number

42-51481

Data

Type: B-24G

Destination: Hamburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 11735

More information

Information received at interrogation:

a/c (bar v) 481, was observed to be hit by flak over Hamburg at 1211 hours between number 3 and number 4 engines. Immediately thereafter the wing broke off between these two engines and the a/c went into a flat spin and exploded, one chute observed.

Photos



Source of information: Dennis and Gerda Hermesen, Terry Hirsch, Astrid van Erp, WWIIMemorial.com, NARA - MACR, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / Vermont Birth Record / Family Tree

Photo source: Dennis and Gerda Hermesen, www.findagrave.com - Glenna Gardner Wimett