Fields of Honor Memorial
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Personal info

Full name
YUZWA, Samuel

Date of birth
1 October 1914

Age
30

Place of birth
Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey

Hometown
Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number
6716563

Rank
Staff Sergeant

Unit
**854th Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards
**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status
Killed in Action

Date of death
26 November 1944

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	25	9

Immediate family

Members
Wasyl Yuzwa (father)
Anna (Drit) Yuzwa (mother)
Peter Yuzwa (brother)
Mary Yuzwa (sister)
Anna Yuzma (sister)
Michael Yuzwa (brother)
Olga Yuzwa (sister)
Sophie Yuzwa (sister)
Helen Yuzwa (sister)

Plane data

Serial number
44-40271

Data
**Type: B-24 J
Nickname: House of Rumor
Destination: Misburg, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the oil refinery
Macr: 10766**

More information

S/Sgt Samuel Yuzwa attended high school for two years and was a machine operator before he volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Trenton, New Jersey.

His parents immigrated from Poland.

The group was attacked by a large number of enemy fighters on the way to the target, with the loss of one-half of the aircraft.

According to Lt Sonntag, the bombardier who was one of the surviving crew members, S/Sgt Yuzwa was badly wounded or killed by an explosion and was unable to leave the plane.

Six crew members survived and were taken prisoner. Four men were killed and were initially buried at the community cemetery of Meerbeck, near Stadthagen, Germany on 30 November 1944.

Photos