



Personal info

Full name

WALLERSTEIN, Edward "Murphy"

Date of birth

18 March 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

St. Louis, Missouri

Hometown

New York, New York

Military service

Service number

O-746774

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**450th Bombardment Squadron,
322nd Bombardment Group, Medium**

Awards

Air Medal with 8 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

23 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
M	16	3

Immediate family

Members

Samuel Wallerstein (father)
Sophie (Osthensch) Wallerstein (mother)
Mollie Wallerstein (sister)
Arthur Wallerstein (brother)
Morris Wallerstein (brother)
Isadore Wallerstein (sister)
Rose F. (Goldberg) Wallerstein (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

41-31888

Data

Type: B-26 B31
Nickname: War Eagle
Destination: Zulpich, Germany
Mission: Bombing of a communication center
MACR: 12642

More information

2nd Lt Edward Wallerstein graduated from Soldan High School.

He enlisted in May, 1941 and served in the Aleutians for more than a year.

It was reported that on the bomb run this airplane took a direct hit below the cockpit, fell out of formation into a unrecoverable spin and exploded on impact on a highway one mile east of the target. All six crew members were killed.

Photos



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