



Personal info

Full name

STURM, Robert Philip

Date of birth

27 June 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

O-709984

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**558th Bombardment Squadron,
387th Bombardment Group, Medium**

Awards

Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Died non-Battle

Date of death

8 May 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
G	13	1

Immediate family

Members

Philip V. Sturm (father)

Myrtle Sturm (mother)

Alice Sturm (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

44-67889

Data

Type: B-26G-15-MA

Nickname: Command Performance

Mission: Training Flight

More information

1st Lt Robert P. Sturm graduated from Austin High school with the class of 1942. He was employed at Western Electric Company.

The B-26 Marauder Bomber crashed during a training flight near the town of Mesch in the Limburg Province. The B-26 from the 387th Bomber Group – 558 Bomber squad was stationed at the Maastricht-Aachen Airport, at that time called Y-44.

The entire crew of six were killed immediately.

Photos



Source of information: Richard Kunne, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.ancestry.com - U.S., Headstone and Interment Record / 1920//1930/1940 Census, WWII Draft Card

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