



## Personal info

Full name

**WARNER, Robert Bernard**

Date of birth

**8 December 1920**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Kennebunkport, York County, Maine**

Hometown

**York County, Maine**

## Military service

Service number

**O-826578**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**353rd Fighter Squadron,  
354th Fighter Group**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**23 February 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Lorraine**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	6	34

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Bernard F. Warner (father)**

**Margaret E. (Kelley) Warner (mother)**

**Joseph W. Warner (brother)**

**Eleanor M. Warner (sister)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**44-64039**

### Data

**Type: P-51D**

**Destination: Kirn, Germany**

**Mission: railway station**

**MACR: 12633**

## More information

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2nd Lt Robert B. Warner joined the Regular Army in Portland, Maine, on 4 November 1942.

1st Lt. Frederick A. Couch:

"I was leading screen flight, and 2nd Lt Robert B. Warner was flying my wing. I started my dive-bombing run at about 18,000 feet, released my bombs at about 7,000 feet, and pulled off to the left of the target. As I pulled up, I looked back and saw the no. 2 airplane about two or three thousand feet below me, out of control. I am certain the fuselage was in one piece, and by the position of the airplane at the time, I thought the plane was all together. The left wing was toward me, and I know it was on the plane, but I cannot say about the right wing. I watched the plane fall to the ground and saw no chute. The plane did not explode, but there was a small flash of flame, and then it smouldered. I estimate I was going 400-425 mph when I released my bombs."

## Photos

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