



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

Members

Bernard F. Warner (father)
Margaret E. (Kelley) Warner (mother)
Joseph W. Warner (brother)
Eleanor M. Warner (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

44-64039

Data

Type: P-51D
Destination: Kirn, Germany
Mission: railway station
MACR: 12633

More information

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



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1940 Census / Warner Family Tree / WT Shaw, www.fold3.com
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