



Personal info

Full name

FLACH, Ferdinand Edward

Date of birth

14 April 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri

Hometown

Buchanan County, Missouri

Military service

Service number

37540396

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**701st Bombardment Squadron,
455th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

27 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
A	15	14

Immediate family

Members

Ferdinand J. Flach (father)

Margaret H. Flach (mother)

Plane data

Serial number

41-28922

Data

Type: B-24H

Nickname: Texas Rose

Destination: Kassel, Germany

MACR: 9386

More information

100 to 150 E/A attacked our formation from 6 o'clock. They came in about 10 to 15 abreast and there were about 6 rows. B-24's were going down all around and it was impossible to state which was which. Many parachutes were seen in the area. Many of the planes were seen going down in flames. Sgt Flach was killed by German civilians.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.fold3.com - WWII Draft Cards, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com - MACR, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record

Photo source: Jac Engels, Kassel Mission Historical Society, St. Joseph Gazette 1 February 1944