

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

BULGER, Martin Patrick Jr

Date of birth

27 April 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Hometown

Wayne County, Michigan

Military service

Service number

O-744971

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**700th Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

22 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
P	8	9

Immediate family

Members

Martin P. Bulger (father)

Margaret M. (Herron) Bulger (mother)

Robert J. Bulger (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-64438

Data

Type: B-24H-5-CF

Nickname: Snow Goose

Destination: Osnabrück, Germany

Mission: Bombing Railway Yard

MACR: 16098

Biography

<http://www.wandelpaden.com/martinbulger.html>

More information

Lt Martin P. Bulgar was a graduate of Annunciation High School.

Ship 438 was attacked by fighters at time of bombs away. It was last seen going down out of control and no chutes were observed. 2nd Lt Martin P. Bulger Jr. Seriously injured by gunshot wounds to both legs. He was dropped with his parachute above Bozum, after landing, he dies on the ground. His remains are buried on December 24, 1943 in the little cemetery of Skillaerd, near Mantgum, about 9 Miles from the place where his crew crashed.

On November 5, 1945 he reburied in a temporary grave at Margraten.

His photo was later used on a poster in Detroit advertising war bonds.

His brother Pvt Robert J. Bulger is buried next to him.

Photos



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