

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MC COLLUM, Francis Aloyius

Date of birth

13 September 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

**Philadelphia, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33794888

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**702nd Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 April 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	37	50

Immediate family

Members

William Mc Collum (father)
Catherine Mc Collum (mother)
William Mc Collum (brother)
Catherine Mc Collum (sister)
James Mc Collum (brother)
Margaret Mc Collum (sister)
Theresa V. (Graves) Mc Collum (wife)
Francis A. Mc Collum (son)

Plane data

Serial number

42-50664

Data

Type: B-24J
Destination: Perleberg, Germany
MACR: 13728

More information

S/Sgt Francis A. McCollum, enlisted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 12 August 1943, was married and was skilled in manufacturing miscellaneous products.

Ship 664 was attacked by fighters. The plane was on fire and had lost its elevator. No chutes were observed. One crew states the ship exploded.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Danny van der Groen, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Pennsylvania Veteran Compensation Application Files WWII, www.fold3.com - WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1930 US Census,

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