

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

MILLICAN, Walter Earl

Date of birth

8 April 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Anadarko, Caddo County, Oklahoma

Hometown

Gracemont, Caddo County, Oklahoma

Military service

Service number

38270999

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

3 March 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	16	9

Immediate family

Members

Walter A. Millican (father)

Blanche Millican (mother)

Marea Millican (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-38075

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the industrial areas

MACR: 2794

More information

S/Sgt Walter E. Millican worked on a farm. He enlisted in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on 6 October 1942.

On their way to the target, the formation crossed another formation that was returning without bombing their target, due to bad weather. The airplane collided head on with plane 42-31112, killing the entire crew of both planes.

There is a contradiction about the exact place where the plane crashed. According to certain documents, it crashed in Itzehoe, but other documents mention that the body of Thomas Robey washed ashore in Busum on 5 May 1944. This can mean that the airplane crashed in the North Sea.

Photos



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