



### Personal info

Full name

**EICHHORN, Edison**

Date of birth

**7 March 1923**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Baltimore, Maryland**

Hometown

**Baltimore, Maryland**

## Military service

Service number

**O-735295**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**535th Bombardment Squadron,  
381st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**1 December 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

Members

**William H. Eichhorn (father)**

**Pearl B. Eichhorn (mother)**

**William H. Eichhorn (brother)**

**Ivy P. Eichhorn (sister)**

**Audrey L. Eichhorn (sister)**

**Delmas F. Eichhorn (brother)**

**Iris A. Eichhorn (sister)**

**Elva M. Eichhorn (sister)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**42-31111**

Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Four Aces - Pat Hand**

**Destination: Solingen, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the industrial area**

**MACR: 1659**

## More information

2nd Lt Edison Eichhorn attended high school for four years and was a mechanic.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Baltimore, Maryland on 13 March 1942.

Crew members of other airplanes in the same group stated that they saw a burst of flak very close to the #3 engine at about two minutes before the I.P. The airplane continued its way, seemingly undisturbed by it. After bombs away, the bomb bay doors remained open and after about 30 seconds it slightly turn away form the formation.

It is believed the airplane crashed in the Rhine river near Buderich. The entire crew of ten men was killed and their remains were never recovered.

## Photos



ECK HARRI	LT 127 BOMB SQ 92 BOMB GP (H)	NORTH DAKOTA
EDWARDS BUFORD N	SGT 410 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (H)	KANSAS
EDWARDS HERBERT W	PVT 110 INF 28 DIV	WEST VIRGINIA
EDWARDS HORACE O	PTC 702 TD BN	TENNESSEE
EICHORN EDISON	2 LT 537 BOMB SQ 381 BOMB GP (H)	MARYLAND
ELLENBURG JAMES T	SGT 320 BOMB SQ 92 BOMB GP (H)	TEXAS
ELLERBUSCH HERBERT W	PVT 503 PRCH INF REGT	MINNESOTA
ELLIOTT CHARLES F	2 LT 450 BOMB SQ 372 BOMB GP (H)	MARYLAND

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