



### Personal info

Full name

**EICHHORN, Edison**

Date of birth

**7 March 1923**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Baltimore, Maryland**

Hometown

**Baltimore, Maryland**

## Military service

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Service number

**O-735295**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

## Death & Grave

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Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**1 December 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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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

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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

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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 HARRY W  
1 LT 327 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 210 BOMB SQ 92 BOMB GP (H) TEXAS  
ELLERBUSCH HERBERT W  
PVT 508 PRCHT INF REGT MINNESOTA  
ELLIOTT CHARLES F  
2 LT 450 BOMB SQ 312 BOMB GP (H) MARYLAND

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