



Personal info

Full name

WOOLF, Walter L

Date of birth

16 July 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Ohio

Hometown

Mahoning County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

35050727

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 July 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
D	20	12

Immediate family

Members

Levi Woolf (father)
Mary E. Woolf (mother)
Edna M. Woolf (sister)
Robert W. Woolf (brother)
James Woolf (brother)
Donald Woolf (brother)
Dorothy Woolf (sister)
Carol Woolf (sister)
Shirley J. Woolf (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31013

Data

Type: B-17F
Destination: Regensburg, Germany
MACR: 7836

More information

The aircraft was hit by flak on course into target at 5120N-0440E while flying at 20,000 feet at 0850 hours. The aircraft appeared to be hit between #1 and #2 engines. The aircraft turned over on its back and then resumed normal flying position. It then dropped off into a spin and was seen to explode before hitting the ground. The aircraft was burning and flames were visible. It burned out in the crash and explosion of bombs, destroyed for 99%. Three engines burned out and one engine was found deep in the ground. Four chutes were observed.

He was initially buried in Breda-Prinsenhage, Memorial Cemetery.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com, www.ancestry.com Ohio Birth Index

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