



Personal info

Full name

GEWEHR, Ralph P

Date of birth

10 September 1918

Age

25

Place of birth

Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey

Hometown

Essex County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

O-416295

Rank

Captain

Unit

**409th Bombardment Squadron,
93rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

13 November 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Arthur R. Gewehr Sr. (father)
Josephine F. (Doughty) Gewehr (mother)
Arthur R. Gewehr Jr. (brother)
Warren D. Gewehr (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

41-24298

Data

Type: B-24D
Nickname: Queenie
Destination: Bremen, Germany
Mission: Objective Bombing
MACR: 2189

More information

Capt Ralph P. Gewehr graduated from Columbia High School. He attended North Carolina State College when he enlisted in Newark, New Jersey on 11 October 1940. He was sent overseas in May 1943.

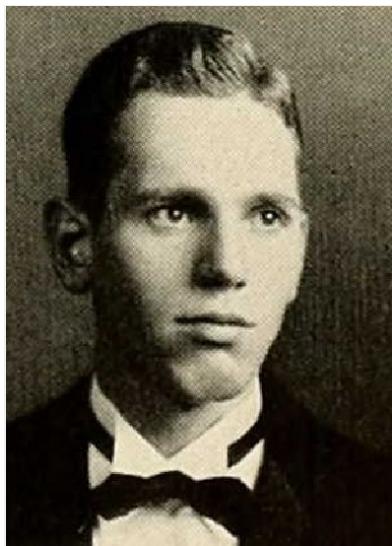
Statement from Capt Henri Z. Lake:

It was November 13, 1943, the attacked aircraft was out of formation with the other planes flying. The pilot, Capt Ralph P. Gewehr, realized his error and thought he turned back to rejoin the group of planes. At that time the B-24 was attacked by enemy aircraft. The #2 engine was on fire and the plane went into a cloud in a flat spin. All crew members died when the plane, named "Queenie" went down into the North Sea.

At the time of Capt Gewehr's death, his brother Arthur served with the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific.

The pictures were taken in college in 1938 and 1939.

Photos



GERIOK MICHAEL	MISSOURI
S SGT 69 BOMB SQ 44 BOMB GP 4B PENNSYLVANIA	
GERVAIS WILLIAM A JR	
PPC 3 RANGERS	MASSACHUSETTS
GESERT CHARLES E	
S SGT 710 BOMB SQ 447 BOMB GP 4B MARYLAND	
GEWEHR RALPH P	
CPT 449 BOMB SQ 42 BOMB GP 4B NEW JERSEY	
GIEL JACOB F	ILLINOIS
PPC 3 RANGERS 327 BOMB GP	
GILBERTSON WILLARD G	NEVADA
S SGT 573 BOMB SQ 380 BOMB GP 4B	
GILBREATH RAY	TENNESSEE
S 11 733 BOMB SQ 454 BOMB GP 4B	
GILES HAROLD R	MAINE
S SGT 579 BOMB SQ 397 BOMB GP 4B	
GILLES LAVELLE F	ALASKA



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