



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 48 BOMB SQ 44 BOMB GP 10	PENNSYLVANIA
GERVAIS, WILLIAM A JR	
PLC 2 BANGOR BN	MASSACHUSETTS
GESSERT, CHARLES E	
S SGT 210 BOMB SQ 487 BOMB GP 08	MARYLAND
GEWEHR, RALPH P	
CAPT 400 BOMB SQ 12 BOMB GP 01	NEW JERSEY
GIEL, JACOB E	
1 LT 100 FTR SQ 302 FTR GP	MINNESOTA
GILBERTSON, WILLARD G	
CNLT 101 BOMB SQ 28 BOMB GP 01	NEVADA
GILBREATH, RAY	
2 LT 773 BOMB SQ 453 BOMB GP 01	TENNESSEE
GILES, HAROLD R	
S SGT 177 BOMB SQ 107 BOMB GP 01	MAINE
GILES, LAVELLE E	
	KANSAS



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