



Personal info

Full name

EDEN, Lawrence V

Date of birth

1924

Age

unknown

Place of birth

New Jersey

Hometown

New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

12211631

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

22 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Anne M. Eden (mother)

George Eden (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-39895

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Bermondsay Battler

Destination: Oschersleben, Germany

Mission: Combat

MACR: 2935

More information

Lawrence V. Eden graduated from St. Peter's High School and was employed at the Bakelite Corporation in Bound Brook.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Camden, New Jersey on 8 December 1942.

The airplane was hit by fire of enemy aircraft during the first attack. The #2 and #3 engine caught fire and there was probably a small fire in the nose. The pilot put the airplane in what looked to be a controlled slip to the left and dove down, probably in an effort to put out the fires..

The entire crew of ten men was killed. They were initially buried at the cemetery of Hiddesen.

Photos



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