



Personal info

Full name

ALLISON, Robert Perry

Date of birth

24 March 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

**Moscow, Lackawanna County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Moscow, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

O-2043752

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

17 August 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	36	40

Immediate family

Members

George Allison (father)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30389

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Dear Mom

Destination: Regensburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft factory

MACR: 323

More information

Robert P. Allison attended college and worked on a farm.

He enlisted in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on 21 April 1941.

The airplane was hit during a frontal attack by Major Borris of JG-26.

One crew member was taken prisoner, two men evaded capture and six men were killed. They were initially buried at the cemetery of the airfield of Sint-Truiden, Belgium on 20 August 1943.

At the location of the crash, a monument was erected in memory of the crew.

Lt Allison is also remembered at the Cemetery of Hollisterville, Pennsylvania.

Photos



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