



Personal info

Full name

LEWIS, Ralph Edward

Date of birth

17 November 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Illinois

Hometown

Benton, Franklin County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

O-826699

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**335th Fighter Squadron,
4th Fighter Group**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

18 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	40	21

Immediate family

Members

Lemuel E. Lewis (father)
Lillian M. (Willis) Lewis (mother)
Willis Lewis (brother)
Everett R. Lewis (brother)
Mary B. Lewis (sister)
Isabelle Lewis (sister)
Harry L. Lewis (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

44-14529

Data

Type: P-51D

MACR: 10328

More information

Hit by Flak near Gunzburg, Germany

His brother, 1st Lt Everett Russell Lewis, serving with the Army Air Corps, was killed in an aircraft accident on 12 April 1945 near DeBerry, Texas

Photos



Source of information: Michel Beckers, Terry Hirsch, Astrid van Erp, www.ancestry.com - 1930 -1940 census / Headstone and Interment Record / Family Trees

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