



Personal info

Full name

FITZGERALD, Edward Jr

Date of birth

11 March 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Iowa

Hometown

Perry, Dallas County, Iowa

Military service

Service number

O1998245

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**15th Squadron,
61st Troop Carrier Group**

Awards

Air Medal

Death & Grave

Status

Died non-Battle

Date of death

23 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Edward R. Fitzgerald (father)

Juanita N. (Roddan) Fitzgerald (mother)

Barton Fitzgerald (brother)

Mary O. (Elder) Fitzgerald (wife)

Pennee L. Fitzgerald (daughter)

Plane data

Serial number

42-23332

Data

Nickname: Stormy

Type: C-47A

Destination: Station 483, Barkston Heath, England

Mission: Cargo flight

MACR: 10529

More information

The plane left from an airfield near Paris but failed to arrive at his destination. It went missing over France. All four crew members were killed. The remains of 2nd Lt. Edward Fitzgerald and of the aerial engineer, T/Sgt James E. Blakeley were never found. T/Sgt Blakeley is listed on the Tablets of the Missing at the American Military Cemetery of Cambridge. The pilot, 1st Lt. Roy A. Nielsen is buried at Ardennes Cemetery and the radio operator, Cpl James E. Baldwin is buried in his hometown, Viola, Richland County, Wisconsin.

2nd Lt Fitzgerald graduated from Perry High School in Perry, Iowa in 1941 and was active in football, basketball, track and band.

He is memorialized at Violet Hill Cemetery in Perry, Iowa.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Astrid van Erp, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com - MACR

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