



### Personal info

Full name

**STANDIFIRD, Frank Hunt "Joe"**

Date of birth

**10 June 1915**

Age

**28**

Place of birth

**Taylor, Navajo County, Arizona**

Hometown

**Navajo County, Arizona**

### Military service

Service number

**O-736735**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

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

### Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**27 September 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

### Members

**Aquilla F. Standifird (father)**  
**Eva (Hunt) Standifird (mother)**  
**Virginia Standifird (sister)**  
**Bathsheba Standifird (sister)**  
**Faun Standifird (sister)**  
**Faye Standifird (sister)**  
**Fern Standifird (sister)**  
**Marjorie Standifird (sister)**  
**Gyll C. Standifird (brother)**  
**Lorenzo J. Standifird (brother)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-5989**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**  
**Nickname: Marge H**  
**Destination: Emden, Germany**  
**MACR: 734**

## More information

Frank Standifird graduated from Snowflake High School.

He enlisted together with his brothers Gyll and Lorenzo on 18 February 1941. The three of them were sent to Camp Barkeley and lived in the same tent or hutment for 14 months. Frank and Gyll transferred to the Air Corps. Lorenzo tried to do the same but insufficient sight on one eye kept him out. Both brothers were members of the same crew and were sent overseas in July 1943. They flew fifteen missions together.

The aircraft was seen with #1 and #4 engines out, with black smoke pouring out. Wheels were down and bombs were believed to be dropped. The left wing dropped off. The A/C was believed to blow up and disintegrate.

His brother Gyll is also listed on the Walls of the Missing at Margraten.

## Photos



STALLMAN GEORGE E  
1 LT 365 BOMB SQ 305 BOMB GP (D)  
STANBERY HOWARD R  
2 LT 412 BOMB SQ 95 BOMB GP (D)  
STANDIFIRD FRANK H  
2 LT 331 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (D)  
STANDIFIRD GYL C  
2 LT 331 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (D)  
STANFORD DAVID S  
CPL 504 PRCHT INF 82 ABN DIV  
STARKEL ERVIN G  
PPC 315 INF 84 DIV



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