

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

DAHLIN, Norman Bruce

Date of birth

9 December 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

Los Angeles County, California

Hometown

Redwood City, San Mateo County, California

Military service

Service number

19215828

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**569th Bombardment Squadron,
390th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

18 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	5	24

Immediate family

Members

Walter Dahlin (father)

Norma H. Dahlin (mother)

Walter Dahlin (brother)

Marylin Dahlin (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

43-38600

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: No Name Jive

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 13138

More information

A/C 600 was hit by flak after bombs away at target. #3 Engine was knocked out and the A/C fell back out of formation under control. Continued on course following the formation and was last definitely seen at 1240 hours at 5255N-0946E. No chutes reported.

They left the formation on the break away from the target over the city of Berlin. At 13,000 feet, about thirty miles east of Berlin, the order to bail out was given. 6 Crew members bailed out before the ship blew up in midair. Michael J. Riley, Richard C. Berryman and Norman B. Dahlin are believed to have been in the plane when it blew up. Norman didn't bail out. He was probably killed by flak.

Photos



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