



Personal info

Full name

CONGELLI, Joseph P

Date of birth

24 December 1921

Age

21

Place of birth

Hornell, Steuben County, New York

Hometown

Hornell, Steuben County, New York

Military service

Service number

O-748579

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**409th Bombardment Squadron,
93rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

22 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Nicholas Congelli (father)
Beatrice L. (Matera) Congelli (mother)
Alphonse J. Congelli (brother)
Girard V. Congelli (brother)
Helen M. Congelli (sister)
Nicholas J. Congelli (brother)
Beatrice Congelli (sister)
Edward R. Congelli (brother)
Francis A. Congelli (brother)
Dolores C. Congelli (sister)
Rosemary Congelli (sister)
Robert P. Congelli (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-63969

Data

Type: B-24D
Destination: Osnabruck, Germany
Mission: Bombing communication lines
MACR: 2193

More information

Crews of other airplanes in the formation spotted this airplane for the last time in the vicinity of 5238N-0620E. At this point the group ran into intense flak and concentrated enemy fighter attacks. To avoid the flak the lead aircraft took violent evasive action which scattered the formation. In the confusion the whereabouts of this aircraft remained unknown.

The entire crew of nine men was killed.

Photos



144, 357 FTR SQ, 355 FTR GR	MICHIGAN
COLLINS, JIMMIE D. III	
2 LT, 707 BOMB SQ, 446 BOMB GP (D)	ALABAMA
COLLINSWORTH, LACY	
S SGT, 563 BOMB SQ, 388 BOMB GP (D)	INDIANA
COMBS, ROBERT W.	
2 LT, 331 BOMB SQ, 34 BOMB GP (D)	GEORGIA
CONGELLI, JOSEPH P.	
2 LT, 209 BOMB SQ, 93 BOMB GP (D)	NEW YORK
CONKLIN, JOHN M.	
S SGT, 511 FTR & D	NEW YORK
CONNELL, JOHN D. JR.	
2 LT, 223 BOMB SQ, 370 BOMB GP (D)	ILLINOIS



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