



Personal info

Full name

WALCZYNSKI, Eugene John

Date of birth

24 November 1920

Age

22

Place of birth

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

36601920

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 June 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	8	7

Immediate family

Members

Stephen Walczynski (father)
Caroline Walczynski (mother)
Frances Walczynski (sister)
Lillian Walczynski (sister)
Dolores Walczynski (sister)
Carol Walczynski (sister)
Steven Walczynski (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29940

Data

Type: B-17F
Destination: Kiel, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards
MACR: 16200

More information

S/Sgt Eugene J. Walczynsk was employed at Chicago Molded Products.

Extreme battle conditions prevailed from time landfall was made on enemy coast to the target and about half way out on course to enemy coast. Nine aircraft were lost on this mission, all believed due to enemy fighters and two direct hits by aerial bombs. Fighter attacks and flak were most severe in the target area. Due te prevailling battle conditions, accurate observatons were impossible.

Information delivered indicated that B-17 A/C 42-30149 reported a B-17 aircraft blown by an aerial bomb believed to be B-17F A/C 42-29940, piloted by Lt. Andrew Loog. Eugene was missing in action on 13 June 1943 and determined dead on 14 June 1944.

The Fortress came to rest on the Rosenhof farm which is 1 mile south of Ehndorf, a municipality in the district of Rensburg-Eckernförde, in Schleswig-Holstein, German, about 4 miles southwest of Neumunster.

Photos



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