

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**BOLSTAD, Edmund Ingolf**

Date of birth

**5 February 1919**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Fertile, Polk County, Minnesota**

Hometown

**Polk County, Minnesota**

### Military service

Service number

**O-730353**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**337th Bombardment Squadron,  
96th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**8 October 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	3	20

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Otto Bolstad (father)**

**Ellen L. (Opheim) Bolstad (mother)**

**Kenneth O. Bolstad (brother)**

**Erling M. Bolstad (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-30367**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**

**Destination: Bremen, Germany**

**MACR: 852**

## More information

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Lt Edmund I. Bolstad graduated from the University of North Dakota. He was employed as a high school teacher in the Cando School District in North Dakota.

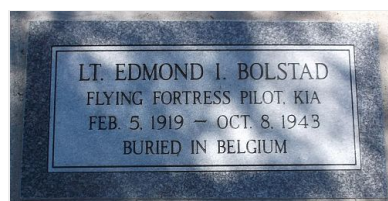
He enlisted in Fargo, North Dakota in the Air Corps on 21 March 1941.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighters.

He was initially buried at the cemetery of Zwischenahn, Germany on 8 October 1943.

He is remembered at the Concordia Cemetery in Fertile, Polk County, Minnesota.

## Photos



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