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#### Meredith MacDonald Mills Jr.

1923 - 1944

Staff Sergeant: United States Army Air Forces\*

World War II

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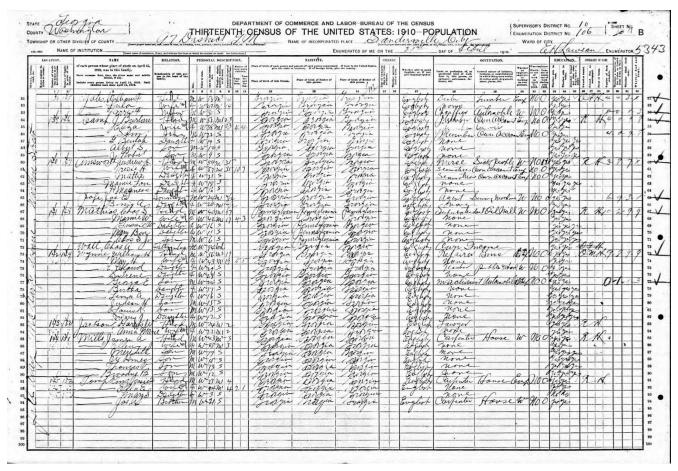
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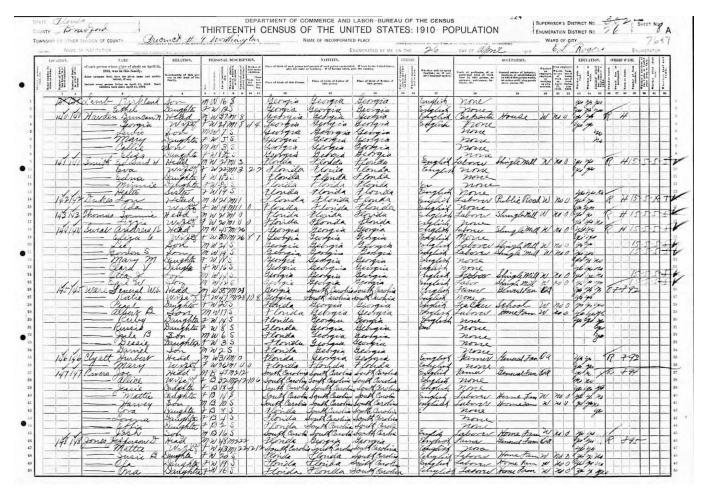
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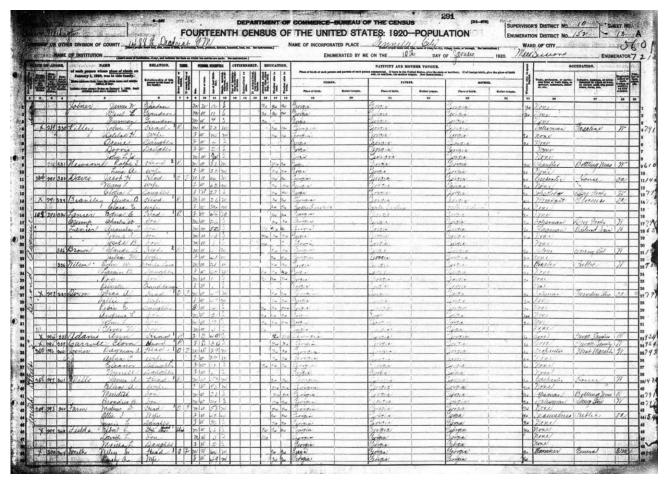
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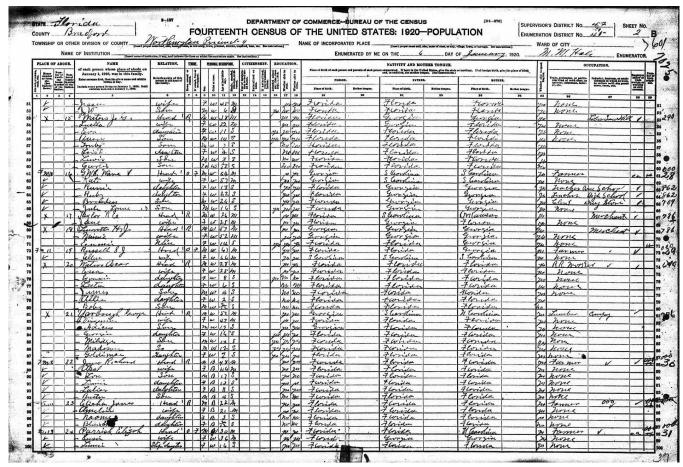
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# **Marriage License Application for Meredith's Parents**

"Florida Marriages, 1830-1993," database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for M M Mills, Union, Florida.

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Aftarriage Litense  State of Florida, Union County  My Minister of the Gospel, or any Officer legally authorized to solemnize the Rite of Matrimony.  WHEREAS, Application having been made to the County Judge of Union County, of the State of ida, for a License for Marriage, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that egal impediments exist to the Marriage now sought to be solemnized.  THESE ARE, THEREPORE, to authorize you to unite in the  Holy Estate of Alatrimony  Mr. M.M. Mills and Miss. Russis Wars.  and that you make return of the same, duly certified under your hand, to the County Judge, aforesaid.  WITNESS, my name as County Judge, and the seal of said Court, at the Court House in Lake Butler, Fla, this. 33 day of.  Deg. A. D., 192.1.  County Judge.  I CERTIFY, That the within-named  M. M. M. Mills and Missis Russis Gray  WITNESSES TO CEREMONY:  And Missis Gray  Missis Gray  And Missis Gray
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WHEREAS, Application having been made to the County Judge of Union County, of the State of ida, for a License for Marriage, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that egal impediments exist to the Marriage now sought to be solemnized,  THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to authorize you to unite in the  **Doly Estate of **Hatrimony**  Mr. M.M. Mills * and Miss. Russie Ware.  and that you make return of the same, duly certified under your hand, to the County Judge, aforesaid.  WITNESS, my name as County Judge, and the seal of said Court, at the Court House in Lake Butler, Fla., this. 32.  day of
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# **Marriage License for Meredith's Parents**

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# Meredith's Father Takes Pharmacists' Exam

"Many Students Take Pharmacists' Exam," Tampa Tribune, June 7, 1923.

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Summary:

Meredith's father, "Meredith M. Mills, DeLand," is listed as one of the students in attendance to take an examination for the certification to practice pharmacy in Florida.



#### Meredith's Parents in the 1924 Daytona Beach City Directory

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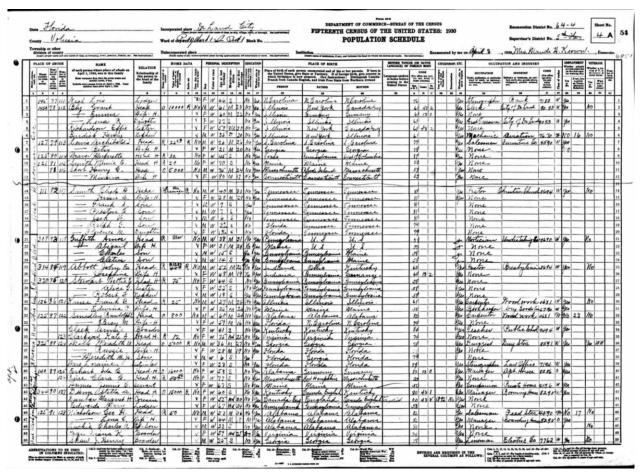
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**1930 United States Census** 

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, De Land, Volusia, Florida.

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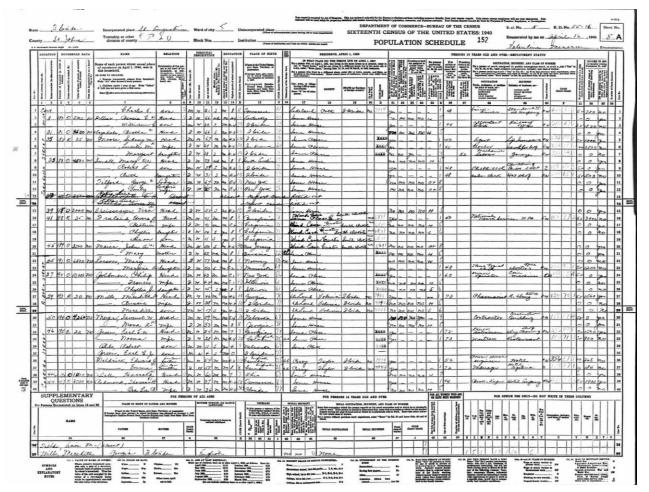
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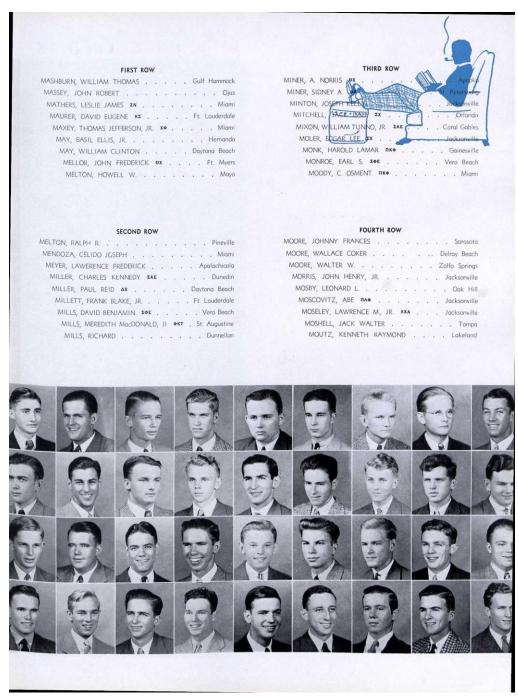
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**1940 United States Census** 

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith Mills, St. Augustine, St. Johns, Florida.

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1942 University of Florida Yearbook

"U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith MacDonald Mills II, Gainesville, Florida.

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# **Meredith Mills World War II Draft Card**

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith MacDonald Mills, St. Augustine, St. Johns, Florida.

 $\underline{https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12246823:2238}$ 

Full Name	Meredith M Mills Jr
Army Serial Number	14084813
Enlistment Place	Cp Blanding Florida
Enlistment Date	30 Oct 1942
Army Branch	Air Corps
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	St. Johns County, Florida
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Level Of Education	1 year of college
Occupation	Unskilled mechanics and repairmen, n.e.c.
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1923
Birth Place	Florida
Source Box Number	0156
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Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

# **World War II Enlistment Record**

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills Jr, Camp Blanding, Florida.

 $\underline{\text{https://www.fold3.com/record/84010844/meredith-m-mills-jr-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946}$ 

Full Name	Mills Maradith M
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Race	White, includes Mexican
Admission Age	20
Admission Date	Jan 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Disease
Military Service Number	14084813
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Air Force, General or Unspecified
Length Of Service	1 Year(s), 3 Month(s)
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Nasopharyngitis, acute
Discharge Type	Duty
Discharge Date	Jan 1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

#### **World War II Hospital Admission January 1944**

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, Service Number 14084813.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/704190172/mills-meredith-m-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954}$ 

Full Name	Mills, Meredith M
Race	White, includes Mexican
Admission Age	21
Admission Date	May 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Disease
Military Service Number	14084813
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Air Force, General or Unspecified
Length Of Service	1 Year(s), 8 Month(s)
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Coryza (common cold)
Discharge Type	Duty
Discharge Date	May 1944
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#### **World War II Hospital Admission May 1944**

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, Service Number 14084813.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/704190173/mills-meredith-m-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954}$ 

Full Name	Mills, Meredith M
Race	White, includes Mexican
Admission Age	21
Admission Date	Jul 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Disease
Military Service Number	14084813
Rank	Enlisted Man
Length Of Service	1 Year(s), 9, 10 OR 11 MONTHS Month(s)
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Gastro-enteritis
Discharge Type	Duty
Discharge Date	Jul 1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

# **World War II Hospital Admission July 1944**

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, Service Number 14084813.

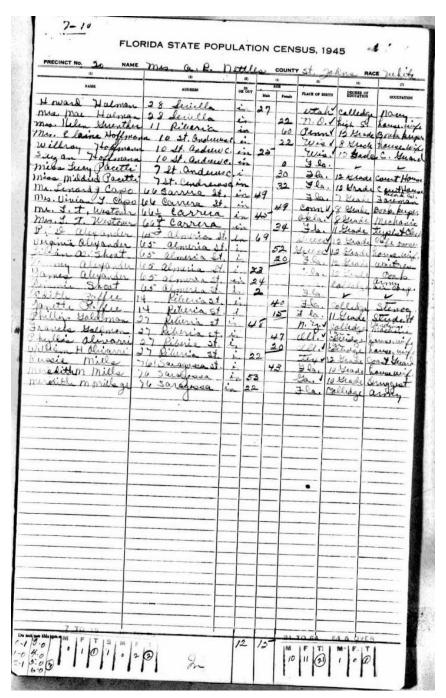
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Full Name	Mills, Meredith M
Race	Unknown
Admission Age	21
Admission Date	Jul 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Casualty, battle
Military Service Number	14084813
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Air Force, General or Unspecified
Length Of Service	Unknown
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	FirstLocation: Unknown, code not applicable; CausativeAgent: None or Unknown
Discharge Type	Died
Discharge Date	Jul 1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

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1945 Florida State Census

"Florida, U. S., State Census, 1867-1945," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills Jr, St. Johns, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1358476:1506



#### 1945 St. Augustine City Directory

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills Jr, St. Augustine, Florida.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/870042977:2469

#### Article About the Incident in which Meredith Mills was Killed

"U.S. Airmen, Beaten, Shot by Civilians," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, September 8, 1945.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/171144299/?terms=mills&match=1

#### Transcription:

"The story of how eight American fliers were slain last year by Nazi civilians—one of whom admitted beating a dying airman with a monkey wrench—was disclosed today in copies of French War Crimes Commission files handed over to American authorities. Seven Germans are under arrest for the crimes.

Captain Dimitri Veliachef of the French army's war criminals investigation branch showed copies of documents stating the killings occurred at Schollach, north of Neustadt, on July 21, 1944, and at Weisenbach, near Gernsbach, on Aug. 9, 1944. Both places are in the French occupation zone in Germany."

(The article then discusses the Weisenbach incident before delving into what happened at Schollach.)

"At Schollach, the defendants statements said, five airmen parachuted safely from a crashing bomber. Two of them were taken to the town hall, where they were ordered shot by the Nazi kreisleiter of Neustadt, who later committed suicide. One of the fliers received several bullets in the head before he fell dead.

They were being brought to Schollach by three guards who intended to turn them over to the German army when three armed civilians, including the kreisleiter's son, arrived and ordered the guards away. The civilians immediately shot two of the prisoners in the back and brought down the third as he tried to run.

A German police report listed the names of the two men shot at the town hall as Bernhardt E. Radowski and M. N. Milles. The other three were listed as Leonhardt A. Kornblau, Charles Wolf and Franz Misiak.

European theater casualty files list a bomber crew missing in action on July 21, 1944, including Second Lieutenant Bernard E. Radomski, co-pilot, asn 0-818745; Sergeant Meredith M. Mills, Jr., ball turret gunner, asn 14084313; Lieutenant Leonard A. Kornblau, pilot, asn 0-813721; Second Lieutenant Charles E. Woolf, navigator, asn 0-710359, and Sergeant Frank L. Misiak, tail gunner, asn 36365096."

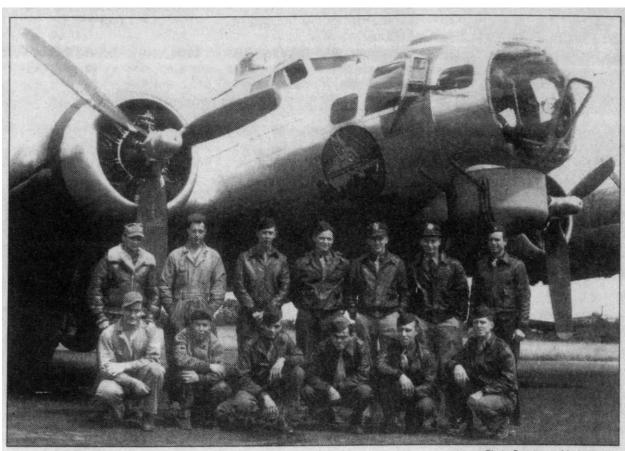


Photo Courtesy of Irvin Hughes

The crew of Strictly for Hunger poses in front of the B-17. Irvin Hughes is standing third from the left next to (to his left) John Neider, Benjamin Radomski, Leonard Kornblau and Charles Woolf. Crouching, starting from the third man from the left, are Edward Theed, Roger Gagnon, Frank Misiak and Meredith Mills. Radomski, Kornblau, Woolf, Misiak and Mills were murdered shortly after the plane was shot down July 21, 1944. The four men at left are unidentified aircraft technicians.

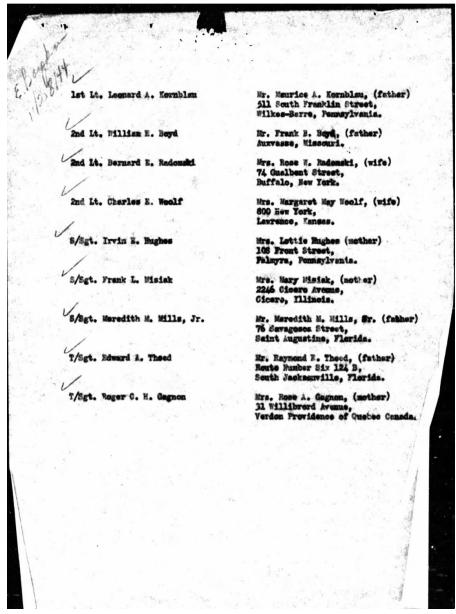
#### **Meredith Mills With His Air Crew**

"Photograph of the Crew of Strictly for Hunger," c. 1940s, Jaap Vermeer, UCF VLP permission, 2023.

Our thanks to Jaap Vermeer, Airwar Historian in the Netherlands, for giving UCF VLP permission to publish this photograph.



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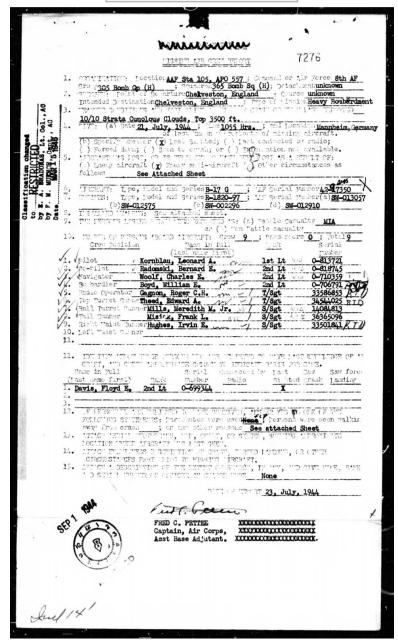
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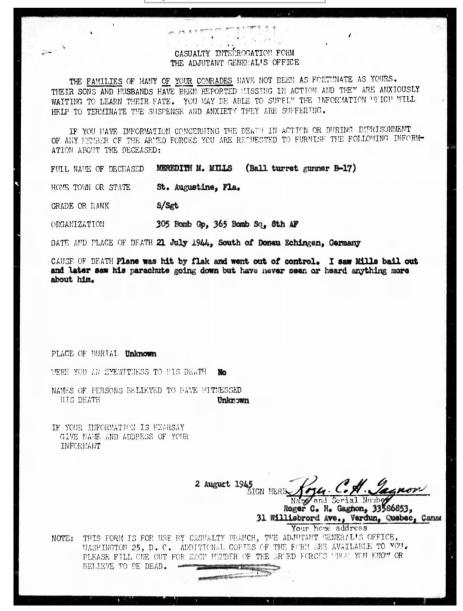
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#### AAF CASUALTY INTERROGATION OF FORMER POWS

1. CASUALTY: Name, Rank, ASN:

MILLS, MERIDITH M. S/Sgt. ASN unknown.

2. Crew Position and Unit:

Ball turret gunner. 365th Sq., 305th Gp., 8th Air Force.

3. Date and Place Last Seen:

21 July 1944. Bailing out of B-17, SE of Frieburg, Germany.

4. Eyewitness Information re Circumstances of Loss of Aircraft:
(Additional space, see 4 on reverse)

On 21 July 1944, we were on a bombing mission to Germany from Angland. We were approximately 6 miles from the Swiss border, South East of Frieburg, Germany, when our B-17 aircraft sustained three direct flak hits, which necessitated the pilot giving the bail out order. Mone of the crew was injured from the aircraft hits. Me all bailed out. I saw MILLS descending with open parachuse. He was drifting to the valley. That was the last I saw of him. Three of the crew and I landed in the hills and were captured by the Germans.

5. Hearsay Information (& reliability) re Circumstances of Loss of Aircraft: (Additional space, see 5 on reverse)

Just a few weeks ago, I read in a newspaper clipping and WD release, sent me by a friend, that MILLS had been captured and later shot by the Germans, and that they were now hunting for the Germans who shot him to stand trial under War Crimes.

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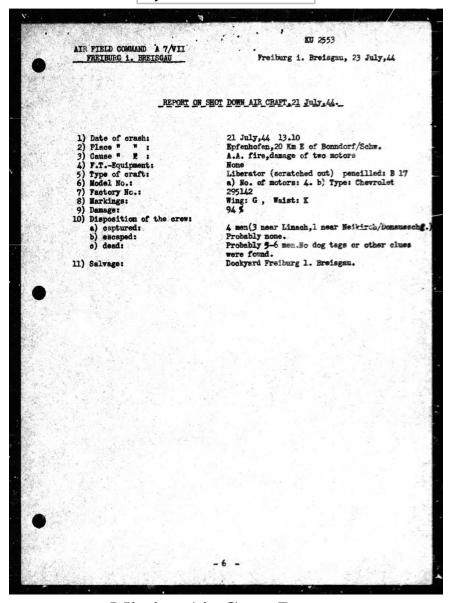
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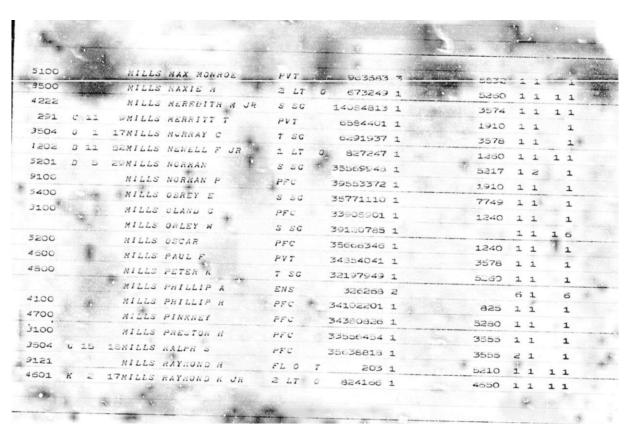
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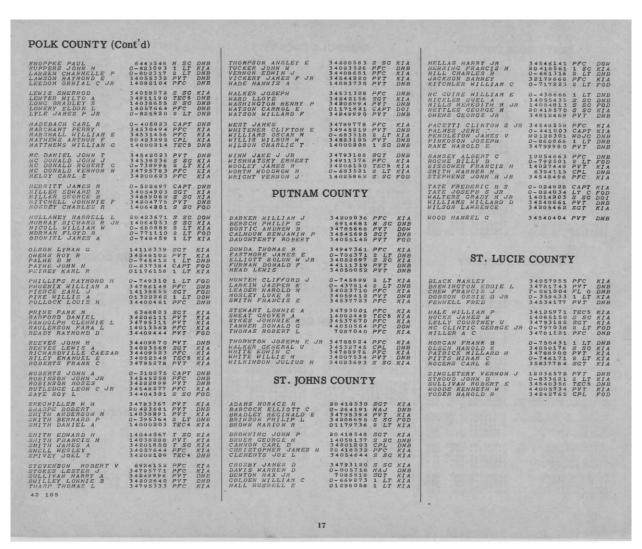
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# **Rosters of World War II Dead**

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# World War II Honor List St. Johns County

"US, World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel, 1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills Jr, Service Number 14084813.

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**Interment in St. Augustine National Cemetery** 

"U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills II, St. Augustine National Cemetery.

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MILLS, Meredith M. Jr.

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Staff Sergeant, 365th Bomb Squadron, 305th Bomb Group, Army Air Corps, World War II. Re-interred from St. Avold-Metz Cemetery, France 9 June 1949. Florida: 21 April 1923 to 21 July 1944. Next of kin; Meredith Mills, Sr., father, St. Augustine, Florida.

## St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide

Department of Military Affairs, *St. Augustine National Cemetery Index and Biographical Guide: Preliminary Abridged Edition* (St. Augustine, FL: St. Francis Barracks Special Archives, 1989), 210.

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MEREDITH M. "SPARKY" MILLS JR.

Staff Sergeant, 14 084 813, U.S. Army Air Corps Ball turret gunner, 365th Bomb Squadron, 305th Bomb Group (Heavy) Killed in action, 21 July 1944 at Schollach-Neustadt, Baden Germany.

Meredith Mills was born 21 April 1923. He was raised in St. Augustine, Florida, completed high School and attended college in Gainesville, Florida. His home was with his aunt, H.W. Wait of that city when he entered military service in October 1942. He went overseas in May 1944. At the time of his death his next of kin included:

Meredith M. and Russie W. Mills Sr., parents, 76 Sargosa Street, St. Augustine, Florida.

The 305th Bomb Group, flying B-17 aircraft, had been operational from bases in England since late 1942. From May to July 1944, they were involved in a wide variety of missions including preparation for the Normandy landings and attacks against industrial targets in Germany. On the 21st of July, nearly one thousand American heavy bombers were dispatched to strike important industrial targets in several locations throughout Germany. The 305th bombed targets near Munich. Sergeant Mills's aircraft was seen to receive a direct hit from an anti-aircraft shell and fall out of control. After the war, it was determined Mills and most of the crew safely parachuted to ground some six miles from the Swiss border. Mills and four other crewmen were captured by a force of German home guards and civilians and murdered by them.

Meredith Mills's remains were temporarily interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France and re-interred in the St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, Florida after the war.

Sergeant Mills is known to have been eligible for the following medals and decorations;

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster Purple Heart Army Good Conduct Medal American Campaign Medal European Campaign Medal Victory Medal

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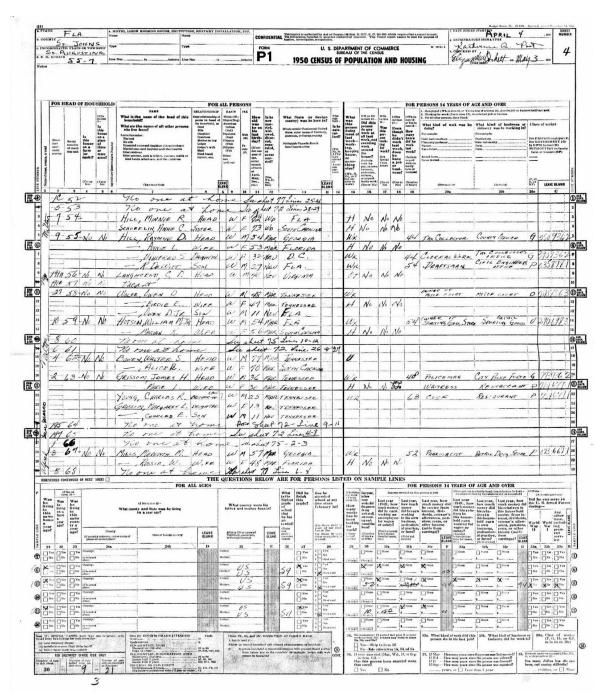
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Meredith Mills's Headstone in St. Augustine National Cemetery

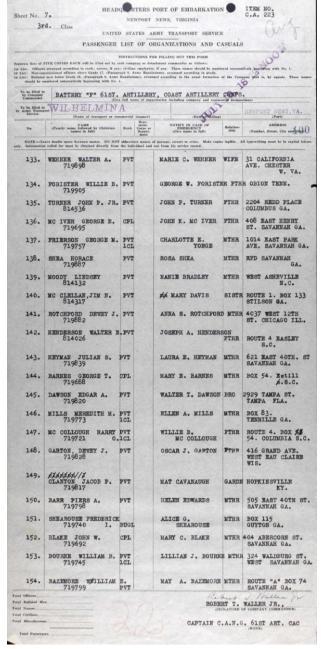
UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Meredith M Mills Jr*, photograph, 2023, St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.



Meredith's Parents in the 1950 United States Census

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, St. Augustine, St. Johns, Florida.

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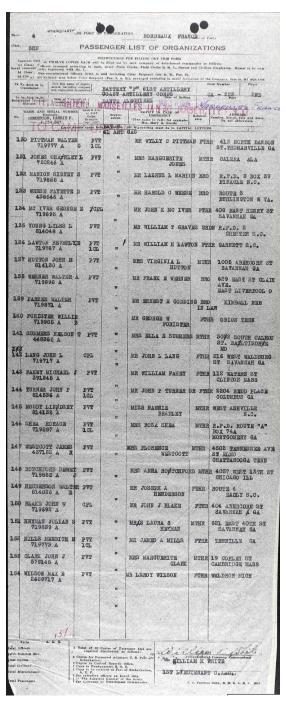


The following sources cover the military service of Meredith's father (Meredith Mills).

## 1918 Army Passenger List Sailing from Newport News, Virginia

"US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M. Mills, SS *Wilhelmina*.

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1919 Army Passenger List Sailing from Marseilles, France

"US, Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1918-1919," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, SS *Dante Alighieri*.

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# **World War I Service Card**

"Georgia, U.S., World War I Service Cards, 1917-1919," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, Savannah, Georgia.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/122009:3129

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# **Military Headstone Application**

"U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Meredith M Mills, Evergreen Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3017929:2375

The following sources cover the military service of the other crew members killed alongside Meredith (Leonard Kornblau, Bernard Radomski, Charles Woolf, and Frank Misiak).

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## **Leonard Kornblau World War II Draft Card**

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Leonard Aaron Kornblau, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7032837:2238

Full Name	Leonard A Kornblau
Army Serial Number	13081658
Enlistment Place	Nashville Tennessee
Enlistment Date	18 Nov 1942
Army Branch	Medical Administrative Corps - For Officers only
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Enlisted Reserve or Medical Administrative Corps (MAC) Officer
Army Component	Reserves - exclusive of Regular Army Reserve and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps on active duty under the Thomason Act (Officers and Enlisted Men O.R.C. and E.R.C., and Nurses-Reserve Status)
Level Of Education	2 years of college
Occupation	Semiskilled machine shop and related occupations, n.e.c.
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1921
Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Source Box Number	0123
Source Film Reel Number	1.123
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

## **Leonard Kornblau World War II Enlistment Record**

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Leonard A Kornblau, Nashville, Tennessee.

https://www.fold3.com/record/83792034/leonard-a-kornblau-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946

## **Leonard Kornblau Attends Pilot Training**

"Our Men in Service," Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, Evening News (PA), October 29, 1943.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/426141675/?match=1&terms=leonard%20a%20kornblau

#### Transcription:

"Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla. Oct. 29—Three residents of Wilkes-Barre area are members of a class of student officers undergoing Flying Fortress pilot training at this Army Air Forces school. They are:

Second Lt. Leonard A. Kornblau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Kornblau, 67 North Grant street; Second Lt. Edward F. Lohoski, former employee of the American Furniture Co., and son of Felix J. Lohiski, Shickshinny; Flight Officer D. Thomas Carroll, son of Mrs. Catherine Loyd, 56 Wyoming street, Lee Park, Hanover Township.

The trio received silver wings and gold bars October 1, Lt. Kornblau at Moody Field, Ga., Lt. Lohoski at Columbus, Miss., and Flight Officer Carroll at Blytheville, Ark. They expect to qualify as first pilots of the four-engine bombers about mid-December.

Lt. Kornblau was graduated from Coughlin High School in 1938 and from Duke University in 1942. Flight Officer Carroll was a member of the 1935 class of Hanover Township High School and later was an adjuster for the Auto Banking Corp. Lt. Lohoski was graduated from Shickshinny High School in 1937.

The three student officers entered the service at Wilkes-Barre, Carroll in February, 1941; Lohoski in May, 1942, and Kornblau in June, 1942."

## **Leonard Kornblau Awarded the Air Medal**

"Kornblau Awarded U.S. Air Medal For Achievements," Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, Evening News (PA), July 28, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/120331915/?match=1&terms=leonard%20a%20kornblau

### Transcription:

"An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England–First Lieutenant Leonard A. Kornblau, of 511 South Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre, has recently been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

First Lieutenant Kornblau, pilot on the B-17 Flying Fortress "Strictly From Hunger," has participated in 11 bombing missions over Germany and the occupied countries.

He is the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Kornblau, of 511 South Franklin street.

First Lieutenant Kornblau enlisted in the AAF on June 6, 1942, and after completing his pilot's training in the United States he was transferred to the European Theatre of Occupations. He has been serving overseas since May 18, 1944."

## **Leonard Kornblau Returned to the United States**

"34 War Heroes Are Returned: Bodies Are Shipped From Cemeteries in France, Belgium and Holland," *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, Evening News* (PA), November 18, 1948.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/106069706/?match=1&terms=leonard%20a%20kornblau

### Transcription:

"Bodies of 34 servicemen from Luzerne County and surrounding areas are among 7,572 war dead returned to the United States for reburial, the Department of the Army announced yesterday.

The bodies were brought back on the United States Army Transport Carroll Victory from temporary military cemeteries in France, Belgium and Holland."

(The article then lists the names of the servicemen and their next of kin including "First Lt. Leonard A. Kornblau, Maurice A. Kornblau, 511 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.")

## **Leonard Kornblau Obituary**

"Body Of Flier, Slain By Nazi Civilians, Is Due Tomorrow," Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, Evening News (PA), November 30, 1948.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/400820165/?match=1&terms=leonard%20a%20kornblau

### Transcription:

"The body of Lt. Leonard Kornblau, killed by Nazi civilians after he had safely parachuted from his plane over Schollach, Germany, will arrive at the Lehigh Valley station tomorrow afternoon at 12:35.

The coffin will be taken to Hanover Green Jewish cemetery where services will be conducted by Rabbi I. M. Davidson, assisted by Cantor Joseph Gast. Members of Irving R. Rutstein Post, Jewish War Veterans, will meet the body and conduct military rites at the cemetery. Commander Arthur H. Bloom will be in charge.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Kornblau of 511 South Franklin street, Lt. Kornblau was the pilot of a Flying fortress shot down over Schollach on July 21, 1944. He and four members of his crew parachuted safely to the ground after their plane had been hit. Two of the crew were taken prisoners and immediately ordered shot by the Nazi mayor of Schollach, who later committed suicide.

Lt. Kornblau and the other two members of the crew were taken prisoners near the village of Urach by German police. While being taken to Schollach by the three guards to be turned over to the Army, German civilians took the prisoners from the guards and shot them.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Lt. Kornblau graduated from Coughlin High School in 1938 and later attended Duke University. Prior to entering service in June of 1942, he was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company at Philadelphia. He went overseas on May 18, 1944, and served as squadron leader of a B-17 group. He was on his 35th mission when shot down. Among his awards were the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Norman and Robert Kornblau, both of Wilkes-Barre."

(A photograph of Lt. Leonard Kornblau accompanies the article.)

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# Bernard Radomski World War II Draft Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Bernard E Radomski, Buffalo, New York.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/302918558:2238

Full Name	Bernard E Radomski
Army Serial Number	12130360
Enlistment Place	Nashville Ac Facilities Tennessee
Enlistment Date	26 Feb 1943
Army Branch	Air Corps
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Erie County, New York
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Enlisted Reserve or Medical Administrative Corps (MAC) Officer
Army Component	Reserves - exclusive of Regular Army Reserve and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps on active duty under the Thomason Act (Officers and Enlisted Men O.R.C. and E.R.C., and Nurses-Reserve Status)
Level Of Education	4 years of high school
Occupation	Semiskilled inspectors, n.e.c.
Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1921
Birth Place	New York
Source Box Number	0093
Source Film Reel Number	1.86
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

# Bernard Radomski World War II Enlistment Record

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Bernard E Radomski, Nashville, Tennessee.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/83595101/bernard-e-radomski-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records}\underline{1938-1946}$ 

## Bernard Radomski Will Graduate as a Pilot

"Travelogue," Buffalo News, November 9, 1943.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/841749507/?match=1&terms=bernard%20e%20radomski

### Transcription:

"Mrs. Bernard E. Radomski has joined her husband, Air Cadet Radomski, in Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind. She is the former Miss Rose Wasowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Wasowski, 74 Gualbert St. Cadet Radomski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Radomski, 528 Doat St., will be graduated as pilot in the U.S. Air Force in December."

## **Bernard Radomski Commissioned Second Lieutenant**

"Commissioned Bombardiers, Pilots," Buffalo News, December 11, 1943.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/841730078/?match=1&terms=bernard%20e%20radomski

### Transcription:

"Eight Buffalo men have been commissioned second lieutenants and have received bombardier or pilot wings at Army Air Fields in the West."

(The article then lists the men including "Bernard E. Radomski." Accompanying the article are photographs of each of the eight men.)

## Bernard Radomski Awarded Air Medal

"Bars and Stripes: News of Service Folk," Buffalo Courier Express, July 29, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/975256636/?match=1&terms=bernard%20e%20radomski

### Transcription:

"Lieut. Bernard E. Radomski, 23, of 74 Gualbert St., has been awarded the Air Medal at a bomber station in England. Co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress, he has completed 12 combat missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. Lieut. Radomski formerly was an inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad. His wife, Rose Marie, lives at the Gualbert St. address."

# **Bernard Radomski Presumed Dead**

"Slain Flier Earned Air Medal With Cluster," Buffalo News, September 8, 1945.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/865261321/?match=1&terms=bernard%20e%20radomski

### Transcription:

"Co-pilot of a Flying Fortress, Second Lieut. Bernard E. Radomski, 24, was listed as presumed dead by the War Department July 21, one year after he was reported missing over Germany. The flier, whose wife lives at 74 Gualbert St., Cheektowaga, went overseas in May 1944 and had earned the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Radomski of 528 Doat St., he was graduated from Technical High School and employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company before entering the Army Air Forces in February 1943. Besides his wife and parents, Lieut. Radomski is survived by a brother, Stanley J. Radomski."

(Accompanying the article is a photograph of Lieut. Radomski.)

## **Bernard Radomski Returned to the United States**

"30 More War Dead On Way To Buffalo Reach N.Y. From ETO," *Buffalo News*, August 23, 1948.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/867200872/?match=1&terms=bernard%20e%20radomski

### Transcription:

"WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 – The bodies of 30 more Buffalo servicemen who made the supreme sacrifice in Europe during World War II have been returned to the United States for final burial, the Department of the Army announced today. They were brought home aboard the Army transports Lawrence Victory and Carroll Victory.

The department stated that each next of kin was notified in advance of the arrival of the transport at the New York Port of Embarkation and will be notified again after arrival of the bodies at the regional distribution center of the American Graves Registration Service."

(The article lists "Lieut. Bernard E. Radomski, Air Force" as one of the Buffalo servicemen returned on the Lawrence Victory.)

## **Bernard Radomski Obituary**

"Military Rites Thursday For Flier Shot by Nazis," Buffalo News, September 28, 1948.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/867421028/?match=1&terms=bernard%20e%20radomski

### Transcription:

"A Buffalo bomber pilot, shot in the back by Nazi civilians in 1944 after bailing out of his Flying Fortress over Germany, will be buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery Thursday morning. Full military honors will be accorded by a guard of honor and firing squad of the Leonard

Post Jr. Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to Second Lieut. Bernard E. Radomski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Radomski of 528 Doat St., a graduate of School 11 and Technical High School.

Burial will follow funeral services Thursday morning at St. John Gualbert's Church at 10 o'clock. Prayers at the home at 9:30 o'clock will precede the services. Lieut. Radomski's body arrived at the New York Central Terminal Monday evening.

Lieut. Radomski was killed July 21, 1944, at Schollack, north of Neustadt, Germany. His death was confirmed in 1945 when his name was disclosed in copies of French War Crimes Commission files handed to American authorities.

Lieut. Radomski went overseas in May 1944 and earned the Air Medal with oak-leaf cluster before his death. Before entering the Air Force he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Besides his former wife, Mrs. Rose Miller, he is survived by a brother, Stanley J., and his parents."

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# **Bernard Radomski Military Headstone Application**

"U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1861-1985," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Bernard E Radomski, Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/59208:2375



Bernard Radomski's Headstone in Mt. Calvary Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, Headstone for Bernard E Radomski, photograph, 2024, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cheektowaga, NY.



Memorial Plaque for Leonard Kornblau and Bernard Radomski

This plaque marks the site where they were shot and killed by the Germans on July 21, 1944, near Shollach, Germany.

"Schollach," *American Air Museum in Britain*, accessed May 23, 2024, <a href="https://www.americanairmuseum.com/archive/place/schollach">https://www.americanairmuseum.com/archive/place/schollach</a>.

Our thanks to the American Air Museum in Britain for giving UCF VLP permission to publish this photograph.

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# **Charles Woolf World War II Draft Card**

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Charles E Woolf, Lawrence, Kansas.

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Frank Misiak World War II Draft Card

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Frank Leo Misiak, Cicero, Illinois.

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Full Name	Frank L Misiak
Army Serial Number	36365096
Enlistment Place	Chicago Illinois
Enlistment Date	19 Aug 1942
Army Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Cook County, Illinois
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	3 years of high school
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Marital Status	Single, without dependents
Birth Date	1908
Birth Place	Illinois
Source Box Number	1071
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Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

Frank Misiak World War II Enlistment Record

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Frank L Misiak, Chicago, Illinois.

 $\underline{\text{https://www.fold3.com/record/89697281/frank-l-misiak-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946}$ 

## Frank Misiak in Raid Over Frankfurt

"Cicero Gunner on 'Fort' In Thrilling Air Battle," Berwyn Life (IL), October 8, 1943.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/524188332/?match=1&terms=frank%201%20misiak

### Transcription:

"Sgt. Frank Misiak, son of Mrs. Mary Misiak, 2246 S. Cicero ave., was tail gunner on the famous flying fortress "Mister Five-by-Five," which figured in a thrilling air battle with German fighter planes in a heavy raid over Frankfort on Monday, according to a dispatch from an American flying field in England.

The recent surprising gap in the number of German fighters rising to meet American bombers, the dispatch said, was more than made up in Monday's raid by the enemy's use of rockets which lobbed against the fortresses like a softball pitcher's delivery.

The German fighters waited until the Thunderbolts escorting the bombers turned back at the halfway mark. Then they moved in. Members of the "Mister Five-by-Five" crew saw as many as 50 German fighters at one time.

Sgt. Misiak's ship was attacked three times on the nose, the dispatch said, and an ME-109 was attacking the fortress when a Thunderbolt pounced on it and sent it down in a mass of flames.

Sgt. Misiak, who will be 35 next March 18, was inducted into the service by Cicero board No. 1 on August 19, 1942. After preliminary training, he was graduated from the aerial gunnery school of the Army Air Forces at Las Vegas, N. M. Since he has been stationed in England, he has participated in many bombing attacks on German cities and industrial targets.

Shortly before a LIFE reporter called to show Mrs. Misiak the dispatch from England, she said she had the scare of her life when a telegraph messenger arrived. Fearing the worst, she opened the envelope with trembling hands and found it was not a message from the War Department, but a cablegram from Frank, himself. He informed her that he had "completed his mission" and asked her not to write any more until she heard from him.

Mrs. Misiak took the message to mean that her son had made 25 flights over Germany and occupied countries and is eligible for a furlough. So she's listening for the doorbell to ring any day now and find Frank has come home for a visit.

Sgt. Misiak attended Morton high school. He has two sisters, Irene, a war worker, who lives at home, and Mrs. Helen Mares. His father is dead."

(An image of Frank Misiak appears within the article.)

Full Name	Misiak, Frank L
Admission Date	May 1944
Military Service Number	36365096
Length Of Service	No entry made
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Coryza (common cold)
Discharge Type	Duty
Discharge Date	1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

# Frank Misiak World War II Hospital Admission May 1944

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Frank L Misiak, Service Number 36365096.

https://www.fold3.com/record/705975040/misiak-frank-l-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954

Full Name	Misiak, Frank L
Race	Unknown
Admission Age	36
Admission Date	Jul 1944
Admission Type Of Injury	Casualty, battle
Military Service Number	36365096
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Air Force, General or Unspecified
Length Of Service	Unknown
Injured In Line Of Duty	In line of duty
Medical Diagnosis	FirstLocation: Unknown, code not applicable; CausativeAgent: None or Unknown
Discharge Type	Died
Discharge Date	Jul 1944
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

## Frank Misiak World War II Hospital Admission July 1944

"US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Frank L Misiak, Service Number 36365096.

 $\underline{\text{https://www.fold3.com/record/705975039/misiak-frank-l-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954}$ 

## Frank Misiak Reported Missing

"Report AAF Tail Gunner Missing: Misiak Returns to Combat Duty; Is Lost," *Berwyn Life* (IL), August 11, 1944.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/524108110/?match=1&terms=frank%201%20misiak

### Transcription:

"When S/Sgt. Frank L. Misiak, 35, son of Mrs. Mary Misiak, 2246 Cicero ave., returned home last November after completing 25 missions over Germany and enemy-occupied countries as a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, he said he didn't want to remain here in the United States as an instructor.

True to his word, after serving three months as an instructor in Florida he volunteered to return to combat. He did, and this week his mother received notification from the war department that S/Sgt. Misiak has been reported missing in action over Germany since July 21.

Misiak is the wearer of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and has also been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The veteran gunner is credited with destroying one German air craft. Among the raids he participated in over enemy Europe was the famous Stuttgart raid."

Full Name	Frank L Misiak
State Of Residence	Illinois
Death	21-Jul-44
Death Date	21 Jul 1944
Buried	Buried at: Plot E Row 13 Grave 22 Lorraine American Cemetery St. Avold, France
Memorial Location	Plot E Row 13 Grave 22
Memorial Cemetery	Lorraine American Cemetery
Memorial Country	St. Avold, France
Rank	Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces
Service Number	36365096
Regiment	365th Bomber Squadron, 305th Bomber Group, Heavy
Conflict Period	World War II
Awards	Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters
Served For	United States of America

# Frank Misiak Buried in Lorraine American Cemetery

"US, American Battle Monuments Commission, 1914-1950," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Frank L Misiak, Service Number 36365096.

 $\underline{https://www.fold3.com/record/529894316/frank-l-misiak-us-american-battle-monuments-commission-1914-1950}$ 

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SECTION	MRS. MARY MISIAK (MOTHER) 2246 SOUTH CICERO AVE. CICERO, ILL.	ROSTER REFERENCE			

**Frank Misiak Interment in Lorraine American Cemetery** 

"U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S., Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed April 5, 2024), entry for Frank L Misiak, St. Avold, France.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/46188:9170