



**Frederick
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Army Air Corps

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Jul 2, 1922 - Apr 25, 1975

BIRTHPLACE: Lyndhurst, New Jersey

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: STAFF SGT

**DIVISION: Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force, 335 Bomb
Sq**

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: Sep 9, 1942 - Aug 29, 0005

**BATTLE: MISSION 1: EMDEN, MISSION 2: KIEL,
MISSION 3: BREMEN, MISSION 4: MILI INST.,
MISSION 5: LUDWIGSHAVEN, MISSION 6: KIEL,
MISSION 7: ELBERSFELD, MISSION 8: BIELEFELD,
MISSION 9: FRANKFURT, MISSION 10:
WILHEMSHAVEN, MISSION 11: FRANKFURT,
MISSION 12: VILLA COUBLAY, MISSION 13:
REGENSBURG, MISSION 14: CROSS BOW,
MISSION 15: BRUNSWICK, MISSION 16:
CHARTRES, MISSION 18: BERLIN**

**MILITARY HONORS: OAK LEAF CLUSTER, AIR
MEDAL, EUROPEAN THEATER OPERATION (ETO)
RIBBON, OAK LEAF CLUSTER— MIA,
DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE**

PRISONER OF WAR

BIOGRAPHY

He was attached to the 8th Air Force, 335 Bomb Sq Army Air Force Station 119. He was a B-17 tailgunner. He flew 18 bombing missions over occupied Europe. He was shot down on the first daytime bombing mission to Berlin. He was held for nearly 14 months as a prisoner of war at STALAG LUFT III, IV and VI. — he was forced to make a 600-mile march in the middle of one of the coldest winters that Germany has seen in the last 100 years.