

## Paul L Michalk

Paul Leroy Michalk: No record of Baptism [father came in May 1930]; Confirmed April 8, 1936 at Trinity, Fedor. His father was the pastor at Fedor starting in 1930.

<u>www.ancestry.com</u> in the U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945

Name: Paul L Michalk

Gender: Male
Race: White
Religion: Protestant

Cemetery Name: Neuville-En-Condroz

Permanent Cemetery, Belgium Grave Number: C 21 5

Disposition: According to next of kin

Service Branch: Army

Rank: First Lieutenant

Service Number: 709950

in the WWI, WWII, and Korean War Casualty Listings

Name: Paul L . Michalk

Death Date: 7 Apr 1945

Cemetery: Ardennes American Cemetery

Cemetery Burial Plot: Plot C Row 21 Grave 5

Cemetery City: Neupre
Cemetery Country: Belgium

War: World War II

Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Title: First Lieutenant
Rank: First Lieutenant
Service: U.S. Army Air Forces

Service ID: O-709950

Division: 567th Bomber Squadron, 389th Bomber Group, Heavy

Data Source: World War II Honor Roll

## in the World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas

Name: Paul L Michalk

Inducted From: Texas

Rank: First Lieutenant

Combat Organization: 567th Bomber Squadron 389th Bomber

Death Date: 7 Apr 1945 Monument: Ardennes, France

Last Known Status: Buried

U.S. Awards: Purple Heart Medal

Air Medal

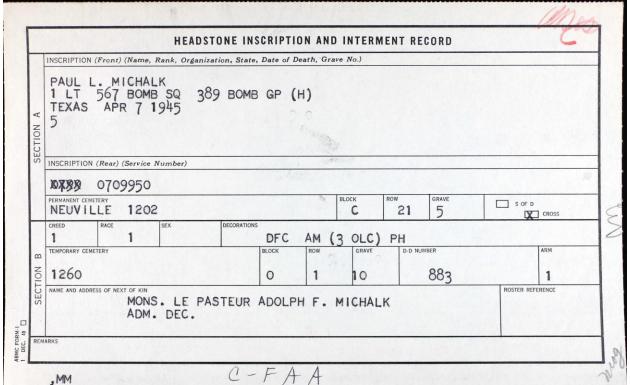
Distinguished Flying Cross Additional Army Awards

## in the U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949

Name: Paul L Michalk

Gender: Male
Rank: 1LT
Residence Place: Texas
Death Date: 7 Apr 1945
Cemetery: Ardennes

Burial Place: Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
Next of Kin: Mons Le Pasteur Adolph F Michalk



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Death: Apr. 7, 1945 1st/Lt. Paul Michalk KIA Service #O-709950 Hometown: Texas

Squadron 567th 389th Bomb Group

Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Pilot 1st/Lt. Bob Dallas MIA/KIA

Target: Duneberg - Neumunster Missing Air Crew Report Details

USAAF MACR#: 14113 Date Lost: 7-Apr-45 Serial Number: 44-49254 Aircraft Model B-24 LHO

Aircraft Letter: K-

Aircraft Name: THE PALACE OF DALLAS

Location: Northern Germany

Cause: "Elbe" Ram Fighter 11 KIA, 2 POW

The most notable "Elbe" pilot was Unteroffizer Heinrich Rosner of III/JG.102, who brought down two B-24's of the 389th Bomb Group, he rammed the B-24 "Palace of Dallas" flown by the group commander Colonel John B. Herboth, this collided with the B-24 led by the deputy group commander Major Tolleson. Two crew members managed to bail out as both bombers

went down.

Rosner also managed to bail out although he passed out in harness. When he woke up, he had landed among farm buildings and after receiving medical aid, returned to base at Stendal. He was one of 29 Elbe pilots of the operation that reported back, while many others lay Dead or Wounded in hospitals in Northern Germany.

Burial: Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial

Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium

Plot: Plot C Row 21 Grave 5

