



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.

www.ancestry.com 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

HEADSTONE INSCRIPTION AND INTERMENT RECORD							
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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

