

Sgt Alexander Ewing "Alex" Alford

Birth: 1908, Bureson County, Texas, USA

Death: Sep. 12, 1944, Saxony (Sachsen), Germany

Alexander Ewing Alford joined the United States Army, and is listed as a Sergeant, service number 38420299, Engineer aboard a B-17 with the 863rd Bomber Squadron, 493rd Bomber Group, Heavy. "The aircraft was hit by flak in the no. 3 engine and on fire; it kept formation for two minutes. The flames increased and spread until the whole wing was a mass of flames. Very shortly after this, the aircraft banked sharply and fell into a spin ..."

Date of death is listed as September 12, 1944, with initial burial at the cemetery of Hornhausen, 4 km Northwest of Oscherleben on September 14, 1944 and re-buried at Plot C Row 36 Grave 2 at the Ardennes American Cemetery at Neupré (Neuville-en-Condroz), near Liège, Belgium, having been awarded a Purple Heart Medal.

Note: Entered the service from Texas.

Burial: Ardennes American Cemetery
and Memorial

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

