

Edwin Earnest Nolen, T-41

15 October 1923 – 3 August 1944

(aged 20)



On August 3, 1944, he was on the crew of the B-24G Liberator #42-78322 "Halo Joe" when they took off from Pantanella Air Base in Italy during a mission to bomb the industrial area of Friedrichshafen, Germany. They were shot down by enemy fighters and crashed near Brendlkar, Lermoos, Austria. There were no survivors. Edwin Nolen is the son of John and Sarah Nolen. He was married to Wynette Groves.



His older brother Sergeant John W. Nolen was serving with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Philippines when he was captured. He died as a POW at Camp O'Donnell on May 11, 1942. Both brothers lay at rest together in their home town of Memphis.