

John W. Nolen, T-40

1 November 1920 – 11 May 1942

(aged 21)



Sergeant John W. Nolen is a machine-gunner with the 91st Bombardment Squadron. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nolen of 971 Rozelle, Sergeant Nolen joined the Air Corps in 1939. When last heard from, he was in Manila. He was a student at Tech High.

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DETAILS:

John W. Nolen is the son of John and Sarah Nolen. He graduated from Memphis Technical High School in 1940. It was reported that he was captured by the Japanese after they invaded the Philippines in early 1942. He died as a prisoner at Camp O'Donnell within a few months.

His younger brother Technical Sergeant Edwin Earnest Nolen served on a heavy bomber crew and was killed in action over Germany on August 3, 1944. Both brothers lay at rest together in their home town of Memphis.