



Corporal Melvin S March (Uncle Doc)
United States Army Air Force
Son Of Catherine & Joseph March
Brother To Casimir, Stanley, Adam, Al (Julius), Helen & Martha
6165 Old Washington Road; Elkridge, MD 21075
Reported Missing In Action Over Tinian Island May 14, 1945



40th Bomber Group, Very Heavy, 25th Bomber Squadron
Back Row, Second From Right
Believed To Be Corporal Melvin S March (Uncle Doc)

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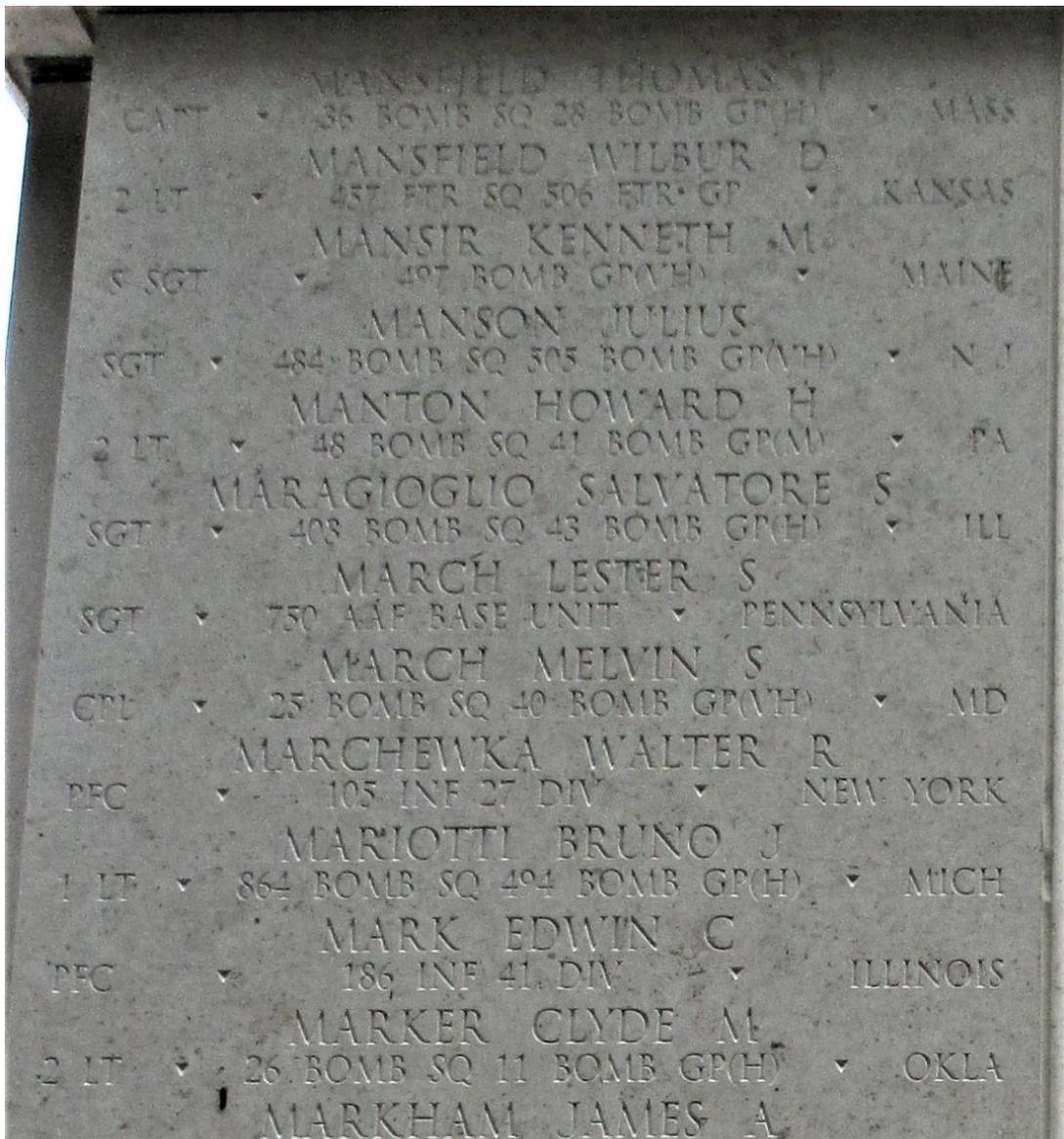
Melvin S March was serving his country during World War II when he gave his all in the line of duty. He had enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces. March had the rank of Corporal. Service number assignment was 33843593. Attached to 40th Bomber Group, Very Heavy, 25th Bomber Squadron.

According to our records Pennsylvania was his home or enlistment state and Beaver county has been included within the archival record. During his service in World War II, Army Air Forces Corporal March was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on 14 May 1945.

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Corporal Melvin S March (Uncle Doc)
Gravestone Saint Augustine Church
5976 Old Washington Road; Elkridge, MD 21075



Service Details

This Profile ID	58974
Service ID	33843593
Name	Melvin S March
From	Beaver County, Pennsylvania
Casualty Date	14 May 1945
War	World War II
Service Branch	Army Air Forces
Rank	Corporal
Unit/Group	40th Bomber Group, Very Heavy, 25th Bomber Squadron
Casualty Type	MIA - Missing in Action
Burial	Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii
Notable Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Air Medal ★ Purple Heart
Remembered	 <p>Melvin S March is buried or memorialized at Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.</p>