



**Ned  
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*Army*

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**Apr 9, 1916 - Oct 6, 1944**

**BIRTHPLACE: Reading, PA**

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

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**DIVISION: Army, 549th Bomb**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Apr 9, 1943 -**

**HONORED BY: Grandson, Jeffrey Page**

**KILLED IN ACTION**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Ned H. Mertz was killed in action on October 6, 1944, during a bomb run over Berlin. He was a tailgunner on a B-17. He was a replacement that day.