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ALEXANDER ROBERT NELSON

1ST LIEUTENANT, U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

Lieutenant Nelson was the Navigator on a B-24 "Shamrock" of the 716th Squadron, 449th Bomb Gp, 15th Air Force which was shot down over Wiener-Neustadt, Austria on 24 May 1943. He parachuted, was captured and imprisoned at Stalag Luft III until liberated on 29 April 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medals and the Group's Presidential Unit Citation for the Ploesti and Bucharest missions.

By: His daughter, Ann Nelson Westman