



John J. Laurich

John served as a Staff Sergeant and Top Turret Gunner on B-24H "Shoo Shoo Baby" #24-52587, 785th Bomber Squadron, 466th Bomber Group, Heavy U.S. Army Air Force during World War II.

He resided in Los Angeles County, CA prior to the war.

He enlisted in the Army on December 20, 1942. He was noted, at the time of his enlistment, as being employed in the manufacturing of paper and pulp and also as married.

John was Killed in Action when his B-24H collided with B-24H "Dark Rhapsody" while on a mission to bomb the Achmer airfield in Germany and crashed near Lake Belterwijde, Holland during the war.

He was awarded the Purple Heart.

He died at the age of 26.

