



**T/Sgt. Francis Joseph Conlon, Jr.**

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**Born:** 10 March 1917 – Illinois

**Parents:** Frank J. Colon, Sr. & Delia Lyons-Conlon

**Nickname:** Frank

**Siblings:** 6 sisters

**Home:** - 923 South Harlem Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois

**Education:**

- Saint Bernadine's Catholic School

- Proviso Township High School

- Class of 1935

**Occupation:** Salesman - Moran Brothers Company

Enlisted:

- 19 June 1941

- U.S. Army Air Corps - Washington D. C.

**Serial Number:** 13023449

**Training:**

- Geiger Field - Spokane, Washington

**Unit:** - 353rd Bomb Squadron, [301st Bombardment Group](#) (Heavy)

**Plane:** B-17

**Engagements:**

- 6 missions over France

- bombing missions over North Africa

**Missing in Action:**

- 28 November 1942 - Bizerte, Tunisia - North Africa

**Declared Dead:** 20 November 1943

**Memorial:**

- Tablets of the Missing - North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia

- Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

**Medals:**

- Air Medal

- Purple Heart