

Irving Munroe was born on June 4, 1931, in Newport, Rhode Island, to Earle Sears Munroe and Mollie Cohen.

Airman First Class Munroe was a crew member of a B-29A Superfortress Bomber with the 343rd Bomber Squadron, 98th Bomber Wing. On June 1, 1951, while bombing a railroad bridge at Kwaksan, his aircraft was attacked by MiGs setting its wing on fire. Some crewmen were able to parachute into enemy lines.

He was listed as Missing in Action and was presumed dead on January 31, 1954. Airman First Class Munroe was awarded

- Air Medal, the Purple Heart,
- Korean Service Medal,
- United Nations Service Medal,
- National Defense Service Medal and
- Korean War Service Medal.



He has a tombstone at Arlington National Cemetery as well as being honored at the Honolulu Memorial,



Honolulu, HI and the



National Korean War Veterans Memorial, Washington

