

Bradford Dearborn Welch (1917 – 1942)



Bradford Welch listed his home of record as Maine. It appears that he entered the service from the state of California. He was born on 31 March 1917. His Social Security Number was 554-38-2100. His wife; Mrs. Mary Jane Welch lived at Box 14, Chula Vista, CA.

Bradford Welch was an Aviation Signalman Second Class (SM2C) in the United States Navy (E5). His military service number was 02015705.

He died on December 11, 1942. His name appears on the “Tablets of the Missing” in the Manila American Cemetery at Manila, Republic of the Philippines. He is listed as Missing in Action (MIA) or Buried at Sea.

He was awarded the Purple Heart. A street in the Sunbow community of Chula Vista honors his name.

