

Samuel Edward Edmondson

Sam Edmondson was inducted into service on August 17, 1943 and went on active duty on September 12, 1943. He died in service in the American Theatre on May 21, 1945 at the age of 25.

The 29th Bombardment Squadron was constituted and assigned to the Puerto Rican Department at Borinquen Field. From the day of its inception, until the outbreak of war, they flew routine training flights from Borinquen Field to bases located within the Continental United States, in the Lesser Antilles, the North-Eastern coast of South America, and in other areas of the Caribbean, using Douglas B-18A type aircraft. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941, they began flying combat anti-submarine patrols in B-18A type aircraft.