

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**COURCY, Roland Leon**

Date of birth

**26 March 1916**

Age

**28**

Place of birth

**Derry, Rockingham County, New  
Hampshire**

Hometown

**Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts**

### Military service

Service number

**11105915**

Rank

**Technical Sergeant**

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,  
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**22 May 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	31	13

## Immediate family

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### Members

**J. Amedie Courcy (father)**

**Roseanna (Dufrense) Courcy (mother)**

**Arthur Courcy (brother)**

**Leona Courcy (sister)**

**Jane Courcy (sister)**

**Leonid Courcy (brother)**

**Theresa Courcy (sister)**

**Dorothy L (Des Rosiers) Courcy (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-37870**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Palma II**

**Destination: Kiel, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the navy yard**

**MACR: 4950**

## More information

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T/Sgt Roland L. Courcy volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Springfield, Massachusetts on 26 October 1942. He worked in a metal factory before he joined the army.

The plane got a direct hit from flak. Seven crew members were killed, three were taken prisoner.

T/Sgt Courcy was initially buried at the Garrison Cemetery in Kiel on 25 May 1944.

## Photos

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