



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

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

Serial number

42-37870

Data

Type: B-17G
Nickname: Palma II
Destination: Kiel, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the navy yard
MACR: 4950

More information

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



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.fold3.com - MACR, www.8thafhfs.com, WWII Draft Card, 1940 US Census

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