



### Personal info

Full name

**STANGOHR, Bruce Colin**

Date of birth

**15 May 1924**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Minnesota**

Hometown

**Hennepin County, Minnesota**

### Military service

Service number

**O-717593**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**360th Bombardment Squadron,  
303rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**28 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
E	13	9

### Immediate family

Members

**Otto C. Stangoehr (father)****Minnie M. Stangoehr (mother)**

## Plane data

Serial number

44-8330

## Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Magdeburg, Germany

## Mission: Bombing of the Braunkohle (BRABAG) synthetic oil plant

MACR: 9404

## More information

Bruce C. Stangoehr graduated from Excelsior High School and was attending the University of Minnesota when he joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Menneapolis, Minnesota on 14 December 1942. He was sent overseas in July 1944.

The B-17 went into a spin after being attacked by German fighters and exploded almost immediately thereafter. Two crew members could bail out and were taken prisoner. Seven men were killed. They were initially buried at the cemetery of Süppingen.

## Photos



