

Fields of Honor Memorial

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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. Stangohr 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 Minneapolis, 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 Süpplingen.

Photos



