

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

COLEMAN, Vincent Bernard

Date of birth

12 August 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

Providence County, Rhode Island

Hometown

Providente, Providence County, Rhode Island

Military service

Service number

O-672939

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**579th Bombardment Squadron,
392nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	16	16

Immediate family

Members

Patrick J. Coleman (father)

Margaret (McGinn) Coleman (mother)

Eileen Coleman (sister)

Agnes C. (Minahan) Coleman (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-52083

Data

Type: B-24

Nickname: Out House Mouse

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the port

MACR: 1911

More information

Vincent Coleman was a typist.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Providence, Rhode Island on 10 March 1942.

The bomber crashed in an attempt to make an emergency landing after it was damaged by a German FW-190. When the bomber hit the ground, it turned over and was set on fire.

The entire crew of ten men was killed and initially buried near the edge of the pasture.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, Carla Mans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - 1920 Census / Coleman Family Tree / U.S. WWII Draft Cards young Men / Headstone and Interment Record

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