

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

RHODES, Carney C Jr

Date of birth

1923

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Oregon

Hometown

Pendleton, Umtilla County, Oregon

Military service

Service number

19021176

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

2 October 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Carney C. Rhodes (father)

Margaret M. (Thompson) Rhodes (mother)

Leona M. (sister)

Helen D. Rhodes (sister)

Myrtle M. Rhodes (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-5260

Data

Type:B-17F

Nickname: Yardbird II

Target: Emden, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the industrial area

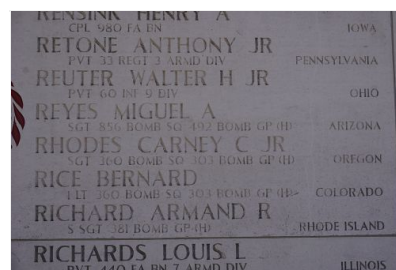
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More information

The aircraft was hit by gunfire from two ME-109's immediately after the formation left the target. The ship peeled off, went down out of control, and exploded above the overcast. One parachute was observed coming out it went out of sight.

In addition to the crew of ten, a photographer, Sgt Carney C. Rhodes Jr., was on board. All were killed. Only the body of Hugh F. Gigney Jr. was recovered when it washed ashore at Esbjerg, whre he was initially buried on 3 December 1942. He is now interred at Ardennes Cemetery.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, www.fold3.com - MARC, www.8thafhs.com, www.ancestry.com - 1940 Census / Swallow Family Tree

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