

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

CRANDELL, Victor P

Date of birth

1 November 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

Baltimore, Maryland

Hometown

Baltimore, Maryland

Military service

Service number

33719277

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

22 June 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	44	46

Immediate family

Members

Ida S. Crandell (mother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31432

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Old Glory

Destination: Lille, France

Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yard

MACR: 6541

More information

Victor Crandell attended college and was a lineman.

He enlisted in Baltimore, Maryland on 5 April 1943.

The airplane received a direct hit from flak, just after bombs away. It was hit just back of #3 engine, probably in the gas tank. Immediately it burst into flames, spun off to the right and went down. Both wings snapped off as it went down.

Only T/Sgt Robert H. Johnson bailed out could and evaded capture. The remaining eight crew members were killed in the crash. They were initially buried at the village cemetery of Tressin on 23 June 1944.

Photos



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