



## Personal info

Full name

**HOFFMAN, David Henry**

Date of birth

**20 November 1921**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**Chatham, Columbia County, New York**

Hometown

**Chatham, Columbia County, New York**

## Military service

Service number

**12079615**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**29 November 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	9	4

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Hiram Hoffman (father)**  
**Mary A. Hoffman (mother)**  
**Helen Hoffman (sister)**  
**George Hoffman (brother)**  
**Mary Hoffman (sister)**  
**Hiram Hoffman (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-5483**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**  
**Nickname: Red Ass**  
**Destination: Bremen, Germany**  
**Mission: Bombing of the port**  
**MACR: 1656**

## More information

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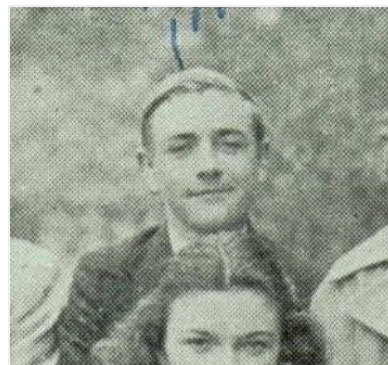
Sgt David H. Hoffman graduated from Chatham High School in 1940. He was employed as a meatcutter.

He volunteered for the Army of the United States in Brooklyn, New York on 11 May 1942.

The aircraft had engine and supercharger problems over the target. A ME-210 fighter fired 20 mm shells into the cockpit and nose area, wounding the navigator and killing the bombardier.

Seven crew members bailed out and were taken prisoner. Three men were killed.

## Photos



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