



### Personal info

Full name

**APPLEBY, Samuel Vincent**

Date of birth

**23 July 1921**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**Jackson County, Missouri**

Hometown

**Jackson County, Missouri**

### Military service

Service number

**O-687663**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**325th Bombardment Squadron,  
92nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**11 April 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
B	43	7

## Immediate family

### Members

**Samuel B. Appleby (father)**

**Jessie L. Appleby (mother)**

**Betty Appleby (wife)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-107044**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Stettin, Germany**

**MACR: 3675**

## More information

Five other B-17s were seen to go down in flames at 1105, about twelve miles north of Brunswick. Three of these aircraft are believed to be from this group, 044, which exploded.

## Photos



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