



Personal info

Full name

SALMON, Bonifacio Paul

Date of birth

14 May 1924

Age

19

Place of birth

**Los Angeles, Los Angeles County,
California**

Hometown

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

19179289

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**701st Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	36	22

Immediate family

Members

Quirino Salmon (father)

Felipa Salmon (mother)

Juan Salmon (brother)

Jose Salmon (brother)

Mary Salmon (sister)

Consuela Salmon (sister)

Dora Salmon (sister)

Aurora Salmon (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-7569

Data

Type: B-24

Destination: Brunswick, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the aviation industry

MACR: 2439

More information

S/Sgt Bonifacio P. Salmon attended Theodore Roosevelt High School and worked in transportation.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the U.S. Army in Los Angeles, California on 27 October 1942.

Statement of 2nd Lt George C. Sfarnas:

"I saw an enemy fighter go after Lt. Neal's ship and a few minutes later I saw the ship burst into flames."

The entire crew was killed and initially interred in a common grave in the Northeast corner of the cemetery of Edemissen on 22 February 1944.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.445th-bomb-group.com, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.fold3.com - MACR, WWII Draft Card, 1940 US Census

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