



### Personal info

Full name

**CRAIG, Ronald Millikin**

Date of birth

**13 December 1925**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**Garden City, Finney County, Kansas**

Hometown

**Garden City, Finney County, Kansas**

### Military service

Service number

**37731515**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**853rd Bombardment Squadron,  
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 March 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	2	38

## Immediate family

### Members

**Robert J. Craig (father)**  
**Ottie F. Craig (mother)**  
**Bobbie F. Craig (brother)**  
**John M. Craig (brother)**  
**Virgil C. Craig (brother)**  
**Richard L. Craig (brother)**  
**Bettie A. Craig (sister)**  
**Ruphell L. Craig (sister)**  
**Grover J. Craig (brother)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-50749**

### Data

**Type: B-24J**  
**Mission: Aerial Combat**  
**MACR: 13615**

## More information

Information received at interrogation from: 2nd Lt Kohl, Howard S.

Aircraft 749 had number 3 engine on fire, feathered number 4 engine and then feathered number 3. Aircraft exploded when it hit the ground at 1322 hours at approximately 5114N-0640E.

## Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, [WWIIMemorial.com](#), [NARA](#), Missing Aircrew Report 13615, [www.ancestry.com](#) - U.S., Headstone and Interment Record / 1930/1940 Census / WWII Draft Card

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