



## 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, [WWII Memorial.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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