

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

PAYNE, Howard Welby

Date of birth

30 December 1919

Age

23

Place of birth

Fauquier County, Virginia

Hometown

Fauquier County, Virginia

Military service

Service number

33122442

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 June 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	4	20

Immediate family

Members

Roger W. Payne (father)
Mary D. Payne (mother)
Robert L. Payne (brother)
Roger T. Payne (brother)
Mary T. Payne (sister)
Hester L. Payne (sister)
James Payne (brother)
Scott Payne (brother)
Juanita Payne (wife)
Howard W. Payne, Jr (son)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29940

Data

Type: B-17F
Destination: Kiel, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards
MACR: 16200

More information

T/Sgt Howard W. Payne enlisted in Richmond, Virginia on 6 January 1942.

An aircraft believed to be B-17F 42-29940, piloted by 1st Lt Loog, was hit by an aerial bomb while flying in the target area. The aircraft was seen to explode and no further observations made.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil / 1930 Census, www.fold3.com

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