

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

ROSA, Albert Anthony

Date of birth

31 March 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio

Hometown

Lorain County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

35069941

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

2 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	19	2

Immediate family

Members

John Rosa (father)

Anna Rosa (mother)

Anna Rosa (sister)

Edward Rosa (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

43-38212

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Gal o' my Dreams

Destination: Merseburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the synthetic oil plant

MACR: 10146

More information

S/Sgt Albert A. Rosa attended Lorain High School.

He enlisted in Cleveland, Ohio on 19 July 1943.

1st Lt Richard F. Colip: "We were flying at approximately 27,500 feet altitude about 5 minutes after bombs away. Aircraft B-17G, 43-38212, was hit by one or more enemy fighters and, peeled out of formation, but seemed to be under control. The aircraft did not appear to be on fire. I followed the ship down for about 500 feet and when last observed it was still losing altitude but was under control. No parachutes were seen to come from this aircraft.

S/Sgt Albert A. Rosa bailed out in the area of Brunswick, Germany. He must have been killed by people after landing."

Photos



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

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