



### 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](http://www.abmc.gov), [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) - WWII Enlistment Record, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil / 1930 Census, [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com), WWII Draft Card

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