



## Personal info

Full name

**RUSSELL, Richard C**

Date of birth

**1921**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Washington D.C.**

Hometown

**Montgomery County, Maryland**

## Military service

Service number

**20340313**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**13 June 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	8	4

## Immediate family

Members

**Irone H. Russell (mother)**

## Plane data

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Serial number

**42-29940**

Data

**Type: B-17F**

**Destination: Kiel, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards**

**MACR: 16200**

## More information

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S/Sgt Richard C. Russell joined the Regular Army at Fort George G. Made, Maryland on 1 July 1941.

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

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