



Personal info

Full name

AU, Dale D

Date of birth

23 March 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Mandfield, Richland County, Ohio

Hometown

Richland County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

35423711

Rank

Corporal

Unit

**557th Bombardment Squadron,
387th Bombardment Group, Medium**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

9 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Epinal

Plot	Row	Grave
A	38	41

Immediate family

Members

Jesse E. Au (father)
Olive J. (Totman) Au (mother)
Virgil E. Au (brother)
William K. Au (brother)
Clarence A. Au (brother)
James D. Au (brother)
Emerson R. Au (brother)
Henry H. Au (brother)
Goldie V. Au (sister)
Jesse O. Au (brother)
Marvin W. Au (brother)

More information

Cpl Dale D. Au graduated from Union High School and worked at Mansfiels Westinghouse.

He was killed at Advance Landing Ground A-71, Clastres, France, when a B-26C, #42-107844, returning from an operational mission crashed at the East-West runway and immediately burst into flames. Two crash crews arrived at the scene of the crash at 1134 hours. The crash crew had rescued two of the wounded crew members. In an attempt to rescue the third member Cpl Au went into the plane trying to reach the wounded crew member. At that moment the bomb load which the plane was carrying detonated and resulted in his death.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Champigneul, France.

Photos



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