

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### 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 Westthinghouse.

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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