

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

CRANE, Thomas R

Date of birth

11 October 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Shilo, Cumberland County, New Jersey

Hometown

Salem County, New Jersey

Military service

Service number

32757283

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**853rd Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	42	13

Immediate family

Members

Harry W. Crane (father)

Reba T. Crane (mother)

Jesse E. Crane (brother)

Lois M. Crane (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-110167

Data

Type: B-24 J

Nickname: Fireberg

Mission: Aerial Combat

Macr: 10768

More information

Report on shot down aircraft.

Date of downing: Nov 26, 1944, 13:00 hours

Kind of capture: Probably fighter.

Whereabouts of crew: 6 crew-members died.

Crane Thomas R interred on Cemetery of Bredenbeck, Germany. Later Thomas was reburied on the American War Cemetery Ardennes.

Photos



Source of information: Dennis and Gerda Hermesen, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, Missing Aircrew Report 10768, WWII Draft Card

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