



Personal info

Full name

HARTMAN, Richard Perry "Dick"

Date of birth

16 February 1919

Age

25

Place of birth

Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Hometown

Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

O-772173

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**20th Bombardment Squadron,
2nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

29 August 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
D	27	35

Immediate family

Members

Ray A. Hartman (father)

Blanche (Perry) Hartman (mother)

Robert R. Hartman (brother)

Mary B. Hartman (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-38096

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Big Time

Destination: Moravská Ostrava, Czechoslovakia

Mission: Bombing of the Prisover oil refinery

MACR: 8110

More information

2nd Lt Richard P. Hartman attended college for one year before he joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Peoria, Illinois on 10 October 1942.

Capt George B. Sweeney:

“Two aircraft of the fourth squadron were observed to go down in flames, observation of what happened to other aircraft was not possible as the group continued, minus last squadron, to target. The largest number of chutes observed in the area of enemy attacks were three.”

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record, www.fold3.com, www.findagrave.com - Seesul
Photo source: www.findagrave.com - Seesul, The Jacksonville Daily Journal - 8 November 1946