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Personal info

Full name

SCHILL, John G Jr

Date of birth

1922

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Pennsylvania

Hometown

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

O-798170

Rank

Captain

Unit

**49th Fighter Squadron,
14th Fighter Group**

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,
Air Medal with 9 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

14 July 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
B	23	20

Immediate family

Members

John G. Schill Sr. (father)**Elsie Schill (mother)****Elsie M. Schill (sister)**

Plane data

Serial number

42-104148

Data

Type: P-38J**Destination: Budapest, Hungary****Mission: Bomber escort****MACR: 6868**

More information

Capt John G. Schill Jr. was an engraver before he volunteered for the Air Corps of the U.S. Army in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 12 March 1942.

2nd Lt Richard R. Thompson:

On 14 July 1944, on the mission to Budapest, Hungary, I was flying #2 position in Lt Schill's flight. Lt Schill was leading the Squadron, and we had encountered a large formation of enemy aircraft. After breaking up the enemy formation Lt Schill started to orbit to the right when another P-38 coming from below and nearly straight on collided with Lt Schill clipping his right wing off his plane. Almost instantly his plane burst into flame.-

Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1940 Census, www.fold3.com, <http://scarletboy44.tumblr.com/page/16>
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