

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

CRAIG, Otis Donald

Date of birth

23 January 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

Wyoming, Kent County, Delaware

Hometown

Kent County, Delaware

Military service

Service number

32956491

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**701st Bombardment Squadron,
445th 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
A	13	8

Immediate family

Members

William D. Craig (father)
Rhoda W. Craig (mother)
William W. Craig (brother)
John F. Craig (brother)
Luther D. Craig (brother)
Lola F. Craig (sister)
Ralph N. Craig (brother)
Martin L. Craig (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-94940

Data

Type: B-24J
Destination: Misburg, Germany
MACR: 10754

More information

S/Sgt Otis D. Craig was a member of the 4-H club in Wyoming and the Bethesda Juvenile Grange of which he was twice elected master. He graduated from Ceasar Rodney High School in Wyoming. At the time of induction he was employed on a farm near Dover.

Ship 940 was jumped by fighters after bombs away and started going down. Four chutes were observed. Plane was not on fire and seemd under control.

He is memorialized at Oddfellows Cemetery.

Photos



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