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### Personal info

Full name

**MANGANELLO, Joseph H**

Date of birth

**7 May 1921**

Age

**23**

Place of birth

**New Jersey**

Hometown

**Orange, Essex County, New Jersey**

## Military service

Service number

**32388154**

Rank

**Technical Sergeant**

Unit

**729th Bombardment Squadron,  
452nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**2 January 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	6	16

## Immediate family

Members

**Carmine Manganello (father)**

**Marianne (Gubitsos) Manganello (mother)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**43-38921**

Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Ehrang, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yards**

**MACR: 11225**

## More information

1st Lt Ross Raymond E. Childers attended high school for 4 years and worked in a plastic factory. He enlisted in Newark, New Jersey on 2 July 1942.

About 1 minute before bombs away, the aircraft received a direct hit between #1 and #2 engines, bending back the outer wing panel which hit the rudder, sending the plane into a flat spin. In the spin on the way down, the plane broke apart. One crew reported seeing parachutes, alle the other crews reported no parachutes seen.

One crew member survived and was taken prisoner. The other eight crew members were killed.

He flew 20 missions.

## Photos



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