

Fields of Honor Memorial

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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 (Gubitosi) 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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