



### Personal info

Full name

**EVANS, Rowland Hill**

Date of birth

**5 July 1916**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**Cameroon**

Hometown

**Baltimore City, Maryland**

### Military service

Service number

**O-681361**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**535th Bombardment Squadron,  
381st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**22 February 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	4	2

## Immediate family

### Members

**Roland H. Evans (father)**

**Bertha C. Evans (mother)**

**Robert P. Evans (brother)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-39895**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Bermondsey Battler**

**Destination: Aschersleben, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the aircraft factory**

**MACR: 2935**

## More information

The airplane was hit by fire of enemy aircraft during the first attack. The #2 and #3 engine caught fire and there was probably a small fire in the nose. The pilot put the airplane in what looked to be a controlled slip to the left and dove down, probably in an effort to put out the fires.

The entire crew of ten men was killed. They were initially buried at the cemetery of Hiddesen.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, Carla Mans, [www.wwiiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiiimemorial.com), [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com), <http://www.americanairmuseum.com>, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island) / 1940 Census

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