

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

AIELLO, Vincent

Date of birth

28 August 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

Bronx County, New York

Hometown

Manhattan, New York County, New York

Military service

Service number

12146225

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**335th Bombardment Squadron,
95th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster,
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 March 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Vincenzo Aiello (father)

Rosina Aiello (mother)

Frank Aiello (brother)

Pasquale Aiello (brother)

Josephine Aiello (sister)

Carmella Aiello (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31785

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Berlin, Germany

MACR: 2797

More information

S/Sgt Vincent Aiello enlisted in New York City, New York on 24 September 1942.

The plane was seen to be hit by flak over Magdenburg, Germany on the route into the target. No. 1 engine was hit, however, the aircraft continued with the formation and bombed the target. As the formation turned back the ship dropped back and a call was made over the radio stating that they could not keep up and they were headed for home on a heading of 240. Nothing is known after that last contact with this stricken aircraft.

Vincent Aiello is mentioned in the book "Our Last Mission: A World War II Prisoner in Germany" by Dawn Trimble Bunyak and Arnold Krammer. In it is an account of the event which took his life on the crew's last mission together.

Photos



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