

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

FIELD, Richard Hunter

Date of birth

1922

Age

unknown

Place of birth

New York

Hometown

Westchester County, New York

Military service

Service number

O-747656

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	27	10

Immediate family

Members

Hunter J. Field (father)

Melissa R. Field (mother)

Dorothy N. (Babka) Field (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-97500

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Leipzig, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Erla Flugzeugwerke aviation industry

MACR: 2429

More information

The aircraft was shot down by flak. Four crew members survived and were taken prisoner, six men were killed.

Richard was initially buried on 20 March 1944 at the Cemetery of Lossa, Germany.

Photos



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