



## Personal info

Full name

**LYON, Adrian Pride Jr**

Date of birth

**21 August 1920**

Age

**22**

Place of birth

**North Carolina**

Hometown

**Richmond, Virginia**

## Military service

Service number

**O-438006**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**19 May 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
D	16	14

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Adrian P. Lyon (father)**

**Mary E. (Campbell) Lyon (mother)**

**Alma L. Lyon (sister)**

**Ruth Lyon (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**41-24573**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**

**Destination: Kiel, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the Krupp Germaniawerft U-boat yards**

**MACR: 15329**

## More information

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Adrian Lyon attended the University of Richmond for two years.

He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army in Richmond, Virginia on 12 July 1941.

The aircraft was shot down by enemy fighters. it ditched in shallow water about two miles off the shore. Four men survived and were taken prisoner, six men were killed.

## Photos

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