



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

Members

Adrian P. Lyon (father)

Mary E. (Campbell) Lyon (mother)

Alma L. Lyon (sister)

Ruth Lyon (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

41-24573

Data

Type: B-17F

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Krupp Germaniawerft U-boat yards

MACR: 15329

More information

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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