



## Personal info

Full name

**ROSS, George Wilmot**

Date of birth

**29 March 1919**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Virginia**

Hometown

**Henrico County, Virginia**

## Military service

Service number

**O-731429**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**11 November 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
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## Immediate family

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### Members

**George W. Ross Sr. (father)**

**Eugenia J. Ross (mother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-39855**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Ole Basser**

**Destination: Munster, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yard**

**MACR: 1068**

## More information

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George W. Ross Jr. attended college.

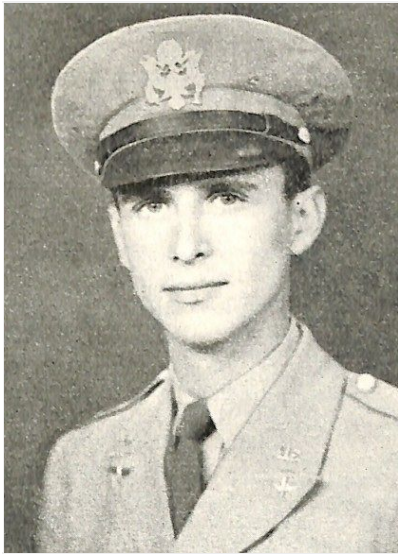
He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Richmond, Virginia on 19 August 1943. He was overseas for only two months when he was killed.

The airplane was attacked by enemy fighters and exploded. Three crew members were killed. They were initially buried at the community cemetery of Dinteloord.

Seven men survived and were taken prisoner.

Lt Ross didn't bail out. He had no parachute on and was still firing his machineguns in the nose turret. When the co-pilot was hit, the pilot called for help. Lt Ross asked if he was needed. As the airplane started to spin a crew member saw him fall from his seat.

## Photos



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