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Personal info

Full name
CAVANAUGH, Charles Dennis

Date of birth
24 December 1921

Age
21

Place of birth
St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota

Hometown
Spooner, Washburn County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number
36245355

Rank
Staff Sergeant

Unit
**510th Bombardment Squadron,
351st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards
**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status
Killed in Action

Date of death
25 July 1943

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	18	7

Immediate family

Members
Dennis Cavanaugh (father)
Margaret Cavanaugh (mother)
Anna Cavanaugh (sister)
James Cavanaugh (brother)

Plane data

Serial number
42-3272

Data
Type: B-17F
Nickname: Captain Bill
Destination: Hamburg, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the shipyard
MACR: 92

More information

Charles Cavanaugh enlisted on 13 June 1942 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The airplane was attacked by enemy fighters.

Six crew members survived and were taken prisoner. Four men were killed.

Photos

Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record

www.8thafhs.com, WWII Draft Card, 1930 US Census

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