

Rank S/Sgt Name Ronald Searight Gannon  
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number 35 417 269 Branch of Service Air Corp  
(3)

Date of birth Feb, 20, 1921 Place of birth Burlington Iowa

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) Sept 10, 1942

Important battles

Decorations 1943

Date of death Sept 24, 1943 Place of death Lowry Field, Denver Colo

Cause or manner of death Bacterial Endocarditis

Special duties or qualifications Waist Gunner on B-24

Length of foreign service Also was an Armorer

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. 15 yrs

**DNB**



S Sgt Ronald Searight Gannon, died of disease, Denver, (Se  
Colorado; crew named plane Ronnie.

What school and college diplomas did he hold?

Jefferson High, Dresden, O.

Occupation in civilian life

Mould Makers Apprentice

If married, name and address of wife

Olive Fulks Gannon, 331 Gratton Ave, Dayton, O

Names and ages of children

Other important biographical information

Received basic training at St Petersburg Fla. Normant at Buckley Field Colo + graduated from gunnery at Laredo Tex. Was a member of a model crew and was in last stage of overseas combat training when stricken ill - his death occurred only 3 wks prior to his outfit being sent to European theater. As a memorial to his memory the crew named the planes <sup>in which</sup> they went to combat ~~in~~ Ronnie + Ronnie II. Ronnie II operated out of Italy.

Name and address of relative who supplied above information

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See newspaper file for Public Relations story of "Ronnie"