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Rank *Sergeant* Name *William Russell Ruland*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *35598864* Branch of Service *U. S. Air Corps*

Date of birth *April 16, 1923* Place of birth *Zanesville, Ohio*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Inducted January 22, 1943*
Important battles *D K B*

Decorations

Date of death *October 10, 1943* Place of death *Wendover Field, Utah*

Cause or manner of death *Aircraft accident, due to forced landing of B-24 ^{type} plane*

Special duties or qualifications *Armorer - Waist Gunner on B-24 Liberator Bomber*

Length of foreign service

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *Twenty years*

Sgt William Russell Ruland, killed in plane accident, Utah. (See other side)

What school and college diplomas did he hold?

Graduate of Lash High School Class 1941

Occupation in civilian life

Clerk

If married, name and address of wife

Names and ages of children

Other important biographical information

Completed the course of instruction prescribed for Aerial Gunnery at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas July 31, 1943 also received his "silver wings" on this date.

Name and address of relative who supplied above information

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