



Roy C. Keirn

29-42

**First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Air
Forces**

Service # O1169594

**391st Bomber Squadron
34th Bomber Group, Heavy**

Entered the Service from: Pennsylvania

Died: 30-Nov-1944

Buried at: Plot A Row 14 Grave 23

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

Awards: Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

1LT Keirn was the co-pilot of a B-17 G bomber that received direct flak hit in the # 1 engine just after bombs away. The aircraft violently slid under the formation losing 2-3,000 feet of altitude. The engine caught fire and the propeller was reported later as wind milling. About five minutes after being hit the engine blew up and tore off the wing, sending the plane into a dive straight down.

