



**Robert  
Byron**

*Army Air Corps*

## **Robert Byron**

**May 5, 1921 - Jun 28, 1964**

**BIRTHPLACE: Cook County Illinois**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: Sgt**

**DIVISION: Army Air Corps, 302 Transport Wing 9th  
AAF**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Mar 17, 1943 - Jan 10, 1946**

**BATTLE: 1944-1945: EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE  
EASTERN THEATER, RHINELAND CAMPAIGN (15  
SEPTEMBER 1944 TO 21 MARCH 1945), CENTRAL  
EUROPE (22 MARCH TO 11 MAY 1945).**

**MILITARY HONORS: RECEIVED EUROPEAN-  
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER MEDAL,  
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AMERICAN THEATER  
MEDAL, WWII VICTORY MEDAL, AND BRONZE  
CAMPAIGN STARS (FOR CENTRAL EUROPE,  
RHINELAND AND NORTHERN FRANCE).**

**HONORED BY: Leullier Patrick ,his Grandson**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

ROBERT BYRON SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER. HE ENLISTED ON 24 MARCH 1943 IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AS AN ARMY AIR FORCE 405 CLERK TYPIST FOR THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 302ND TRANSPORT WING. HIS UNIT WAS BASED AT 519TH GROVE BERKSHIRE (ROYAL AIR FORCE STATION GROVE), GREAT BRITAIN. IN 1944 AFTER THE INVASION OF EUROPE; BYRON WAS IN PARIS, FRANCE AND LATER IN BELGIUM IN 1945. SERVICE YEARS: 1943-1946. ARMY AIR CORPS/BASIC TRAINING, CHANUTE FIELD, ILLINOIS; 1943-1946. SERVED IN 302ND TRANSPORT WING. LAST SERVICE BRANCH ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS; ADJUTANT GENERAL (ENLISTED). YEARS OF BATTLE, 1944-1945: EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER, RHINELAND CAMPAIGN (15 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO 21 MARCH 1945), CENTRAL EUROPE (22 MARCH TO 11 MAY 1945). RECEIVED EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AMERICAN THEATER MEDAL, WWII VICTORY MEDAL, AND BRONZE CAMPAIGN

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