

## Personal info

Full name

**HEIBERG, Lowell Marvin**

Date of birth

**13 July 1923**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Twin Valley, Norman County,  
Minnesota**

Hometown

**Twin Valley, Norman County, Minnesota**

## Military service

Service number

**O-767802**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,  
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 August 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	6	15

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Andreas S. Heiberg (father)**

**Gerda C. (Olson) Heiberg (mother)**

**Elaine A. Heiberg (sister)**

**Harold W. Heiberg (brother)**

**Owen D. Heiberg (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**43-37593**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Graham Cracker**

**Destination: Merseburg, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the Leuna oil refinery**

**MACR: 8210**

## More information

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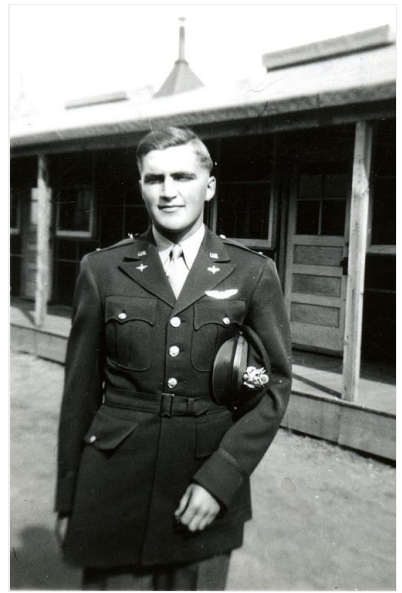
Lt Heiberg graduated from Twin Valley High School. He attended the University of Minnesota until he joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 15 December 1942. He graduated as a pilot Fort Sumner, and was stationed in Europe only a short time.

As the plane was headed back, it was hit by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Due to the heavy damage to "Graham Cracker", it crashed in Barnstaedt (West of Merseburg) at 12:30 o'clock. Seven of the crew members were found dead, two had parachuted out before the crash (they were captured by the Germans). The seven dead crew members were buried on 25 August 1944 in the Village Cemetery at Barnsteadt.

In 1945 the bodies were disinterred and reinterred at Margraten.

## Photos

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