



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

Members

Andreas S. Heiberg (father)
Gerda C. (Olson) Heiberg (mother)
Elaine A. Heiberg (sister)
Harold W. Heiberg (brother)
Owen D. Heiberg (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

43-37593

Data

Type: B-17G
Nickname: Graham Cracker
Destination: Merseburg, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the Leuna oil refinery
MACR: 8210

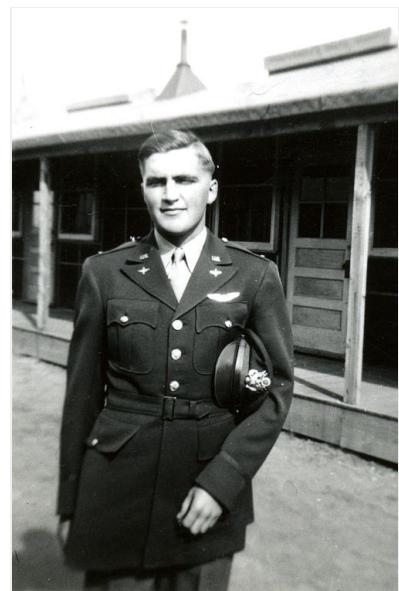
More information

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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