



Personal info

Full name

STOLTZ, Jackie Ward

Date of birth

16 August 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina

Hometown

Ogburn Station, Forsyth County, North Carolina

Military service

Service number

34609245

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

4 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Ernest C. Stoltz (father)

Hardie A. (Dodson) Stoltz (mother)

Rachel C. Stoltz (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

43-38165

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: St. Christopher Kids

Destination: Hamburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Rheunania Ossag oil refinery

MACR: 10305

More information

Two engines were hit and damaged by flak. According to the last word received from the crew, they were heading towards Holland and had decided to abandon the plane in the North Sea and await an Air Rescue. No further communication was received.

The entire crew of nine men was killed.

Official Statement of Thomas C.S. Houser, 2nd Lt, Air Corps:

"This aircraft was last seen with two engines out on 4 November 1944 at 53°52'N - 07°00'E at 1322 hours. At 1342 hours it was reported that he was calling for Air Sea Resque at 53°48'N - 05°40'E. Reports over VHF stated that he would try to make Holland but then decided to ditch. No further confirmed reports were received from this aircraft and therefore it is not known whether it ditched or made a landing safely."

He is remembered at the Woodland Cemetery in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Photos



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