

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

FIELD, Floyd Junior

Date of birth

13 May 1917

Age

26

Place of birth

Quenemo, Osage County, Kansas

Hometown

Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas

Military service

Service number

O-433367

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**386th Bombardment Squadron,
306th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 May 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Floyd V. Field (father)

Lonie M. (Neill) Field (mother)

Frances V. Field (sister)

Marjorie (Mott) Field (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29806

Data

Type: B-17

Destination: Wilhelmshaven, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards

MACR: 16018

More information

1st Lt Floyd J. Field enlisted at Fort Riley, Kansas at June the 16th 1941.

At the target intense flak and heavy fighter opposition caused considerable damage to many aircraft in the formation. This aircraft was hit by flak and was last seen on the return trip over the North Sea, in trouble but under control, losing altitude and straggling behind the formation.

It ditched in the sea. Five crew members survived and were taken prisoner, five men were killed.

Photos



FERRY EDWARD W	
TTC 4 66 REGT 2 ARMD DIV	ILLINOIS
FEUERSTACKE JAMES A	
1 LT 579 BOMB SQ 397 BOMB GP (H)	TENNESSEE
FIELD FLOYD J	
1 LT 368 BOMB SQ 306 BOMB GP (H)	KANSAS
FINCH LAWRENCE JR	
2 LT 336 BOMB SQ 95 BOMB GP (H)	ILLINOIS
FINKELSTEIN ALBERT	
2 LT 333 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (H)	CALIFORNIA

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