



### 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**

**Destionation: Wilhelmshaven, Germany**

**Mision: 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.	ILLINOIS
1ST 36 REGT 2 ARND DIV	
FEUERSTACKE, JAMES A.	TENNESSEE
1ST 579 BOMB SQ 392 BOMB GP (H)	
FIELD, FLOYD J.	KANSAS
1ST 368 BOMB SQ 306 BOMB GP (H)	
FINCH, LAWRENCE JR.	ILLINOIS
2ND 336 BOMB SQ 95 BOMB GP (H)	
FINKELSTEIN, ALBERT	CALIFORNIA
2ND 333 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (H)	

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