



Personal info

Full name

HUME, Lloyd George

Date of birth

2 July 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

Los Angeles County, California

Hometown

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California

Military service

Service number

19039874

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**337th Bombardment Squadron,
96th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

28 July 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten**Walls of the Missing**

Immediate family

Members

Jack Hume (father)

Emelia (Leclere) Hume (mother)

Edward Carboneau (stepfather)

John R. Hume (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30141

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Libertt Belle

Destination: Oschersleben, Germany

Mission: Operational

MACR: 140

More information

T/Sgt Lloyd G. Hume enlisted in March Field, Riverside County, California on 17 January 1942.

The plane was last seen over the North Sea. They had suffered continuous fighter attacks which set the plane on fire. Six crew members bailed out at about 5000 feet over the North Sea as six parachutes were seen in the air. Only the bombardier 1Lt Lawrence R. Wolford survived.

In his post war statements together with apparently eye witness statements from other planes in the formation, it's believed that the regular Co-pilot (who was flying in the tail gunner position) was killed in the fighter attacks. Also the radio operator was believed to have been killed prior to the bail-out. There is no mention or speculation in the MACR of exactly what might have happened.

In 1946, the new VFW post in Rialto, California was named in his honor.

Photos



HUME LLOYD G
T SGT 337 BOMB SQ 96 BOMB GP (H)
HUMFLEET DENNIS H
PFC 332 ENGR GEN SV REGT
HUMMEL HARRY F
1 LT 332 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (H) P
HUMPHREYS FRED C
1 LT 427 BOMB SQ 303 BOMB GP (H)
HUNNEFELD VINCENT
SGT 121 ENGR CMBT BN 29 DIV MA
HUNTER ASHBY



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