

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

LAMONT, Erwin Edward

Date of birth

30 June 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Connecticut

Hometown

New Britain, Hartford County, Connecticut

Military service

Service number

31196474

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

10 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
N	6	7

Immediate family

Members

William G. Lamont (father)

Alina (Hooker) Lamont (mother)

Dorothy H. Lamont (sister)

William G. Lamont (brother)

Kenneth J. Lamont (brother)

Katherine Lamont (sister)

Raymond F. Lamont (brother)

Charles Lamont (brother)

Leon Lamont (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31080

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Hey Moitle

Destination: Brunswick, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the airfield

MACR: 2371

More information

S/Sgt Erwin E. Lamont enlisted in Hartford, Connecticut on 23 October 1942.

According to S/Sgt Leonard A. La Marco, a surviving crew member, they were attacked by enemy fighters. Soon after they dropped their bombs, the #4 engine was shot out of the wing and #3 engine was burning.

Five crew members survived and were taken prisoner, five were killed.

He is remembered at the Fairview Cemetery in New Britain, Connecticut.

Photos



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