



Personal info

Full name

MOONEY, Thomas Charles

Date of birth

30 May 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

**Carbondale, Lackawanna County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

O-679273

Rank

Second Lieutenant

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 |
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Immediate family

Members

Thomas V. Mooney (father)
Florence E. Mooney (mother)
Mary Mooney (sister)
Elenor Mooney (sister)
John Mooney (brother)
Alice Mooney (sister)
Joseph F. Mooney (brother)
Robert J. Mooney (brother)
Catherine Mooney (sister)
Eugene Mooney (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

2nd Lt Thomas C. Mooney graduated from Coughlin High School in 1936 and was employed by the Hotel Astor in New York.

He enlisted in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on 10 May 1941. He was trained at Pine Camp, New York, from where he was transferred to Big Springs, Texas, where he earned his wings and was commissioned.

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.

Photos



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