



Personal info

Full name

HALE, George Minor Jr

Date of birth

9 March 1918

Age

25

Place of birth

**North Little Rock, Pulaski County,
Arkansas**

Hometown

Arkansas

Military service

Service number

O-393381

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 June 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	14	35

Immediate family

Members

George M. Hale Sr. (father)

Lois Hale (mother)

Leah C. Hale (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29940

Data

Type: B-17F

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombin of the U-boat yards

MACR: 16200

More information

1st Lt George M. Hale graduated from North Little Rock High School and Michigan State College. He received his commission while at college and entered the cavalry in July 1940. He was later transferred to the Army Air Corps. He was sent to England 12 April 1943.

On 21 May 1943, he was able to return his aircraft to base after the pilot was killed.

An aircraft believed to be B-17F 42-29940, piloted by 1st Lt Loog, was hit by an aerial bomb while flying in the target area. The aircraft was seen to explode and no further observations made.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, <http://www.8thafhs.com/>, www.wwiememorial.com, www.ancestry.com - U.S., Headstone and Interment Record for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, www.fold3.com, 1930 US Census, Arkansas Gazette - 27 June 1943

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