



Personal info

Full name

MAHURIN, Lloyd Cecil

Date of birth

13 August 1920

Age

22

Place of birth

Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri

Hometown

Quapaw, Ottawa County, Missouri

Military service

Service number

O-740487

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

Unknown

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

11 August 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	33	20

Immediate family

Members

Lloyd O. Mahurin (father)

Grace L. (Underwood) Mahurin (mother)

Doris E. Mahurin (sister)

June E. Mahurin (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-92061

Data

Type: C-47

Destination: St. Mawgan, Cornwall, England

Mission: Ferryflight from Belfast - Nuts corner, Ireland to St. Mawgan, Cornwall, England

MACR: 228

More information

2nd Lt Lloyd C. Mahurin volunteered for the Air Corps of the U.S. Army at Camp Crowder, Neosho, Missouri on 2 April 1942.

He attended the Webb City High School in Webb City, Missouri.

His plane got lost over a flight between Belfast, Ireland and St. Mawgan Cornwall, England. It was shot down by two FW-190's of the 2nd Von Richthoven Geschwader, and crashed, burning in a field. 4 crew members where killed, only the crew chief survived.

The killed crew members where buried in Pleuven. About 1500 residents of the town where present at the funeral. With the help of two young girls (Jeanne Morvan and Marie Cariou), the crew chief, Cecil Bell, was brought to a local resistance member (Joseph Salaun). He could get back to England with the help of the French Resistance. Cecil Bell wrote a book off his memoires: My Old Flight Jacket and is still alive today (june 2016).

There is a remembrance plate on the "Route de St. Thomas" in Pleuven, France.

Photos



Source of information: Leo Minne, Raf Dyckmans, www.abmc.gov, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Family Trees / Headstone and Interment Record, <http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pleuven>, www.ouest-france.fr

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