

Personal info

Full name

MALONE, James Thomas

Date of birth

12 March 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

New York

Hometown

Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

O-776714

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

7 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	24	9

Immediate family

Members

Lott F. Malone (father)

Ada Malone (mother)

Ada M. Malone (sister)

Dorothy E. (Simpson) Malone (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-102616

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Spirit of Valley Forge

Destination: Bohlen, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the oil industry

MACR: 9558

More information

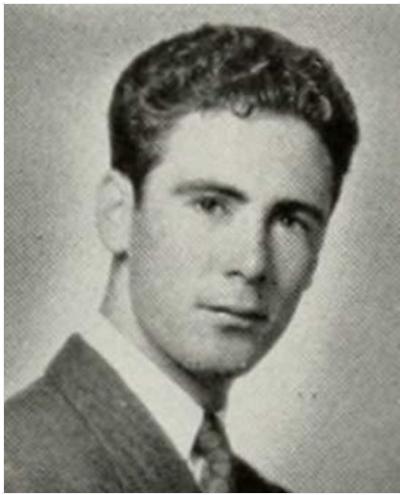
2nd Lt James T. Malone attended the University of Southern California.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1943.

2nd Lt Thomas C.S. Houser:

At approximately 12 minutes before the I.P. was reached, enemy aircraft made sudden attacks on the group of which this aircraft was a member. The squadron in which this aircraft was flying bore the brunt of the attacks which were sudden. About 50 to 60 S/E and T/E enemy aircraft comprised the attacking force. They were mostly FW-190's although a few ME-109's and ME-210's were observed. The attacks lasted for about 10 minutes and there were friendly fighter present, but not in sufficient numbers to give adequate protection. This aircraft fell out of formation in vicinity of the I.P. No chutes were observed coming from this aircraft at this time and due to extreme battle conditions, positive identification of any chutes could not be made.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.findagrave.com - John Dowdy, www.ww2memorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - U.S. Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil / U.S. Public Records Index, www.fold3.com, WWII Draft Card, 1930 US Census

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