

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

REED, Houison Griffith

Date of birth

15 June 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Hometown

Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Military service

Service number

T-001481

Rank

Flight Officer

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

22 May 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	9	14

Immediate family

Members

Coleman D. Reed (father)

Effie N. (Griffith) Reed (mother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-37979

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Bayou Gall

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Navy Yard

MACR: 4951

More information

F/O Houison G. Reed attended Louisiana State University for three years.

He volunteered for the U.S. Army in Houston, Texas on 30 December 1941. He was sent overseas in April, 1944.

The aircraft was hit by flak and was reported to have blown up, after it had left the formation with one wing a solid mass of flames. No parachutes were seen. All 10 crew members were killed.

F/O Reed is remembered at the Oakdale Cemetery in Oakdale, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Photos



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