



Personal info

Full name

SUMMERS, Jay William

Date of birth

3 October 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

**Chekotah, McIntosh County,
Oklahoma**

Hometown

Valley County, Idaho

Military service

Service number

39677686

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

4 March 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

H. Troy Summers (father)
Ella M. (Price) Summers (mother)
Gail M. Summers (sister)
Frankie L. Summers (brother)
L. Haskell Summers (brother)
Victoria F. Summers (sister)
Bobbie F. Summers (sister)
Bonnie L. Summers (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-38169

Data

Type: B-17F
Nickname: Nobody's Fool
Destination: Berlin, Germany
MACR: 2998

More information

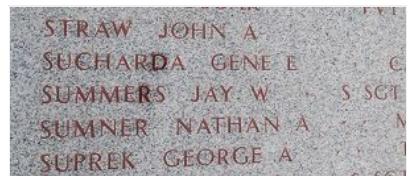
S/Sgt Jay W. Summers was employed at Bradley Mining Company as a driller.

He joined the Regular Army in Fort Douglas, Utah on 12 June 1941. He was sent overseas in January 1943

Fire in radio compartment, peeled off and went into a dive into the under cast. Two unconfirmed chutes reported.

S/Sgt Summers bailed out near the English Channel and was shot down by Germans.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - U.S. Headstone and Internment Record for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, www.fold3.com - MACR, WWII Draft Card

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