

## Personal info

Full name

**LEVEY, Paul Don**

Date of birth

**15 October 1924**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois**

Hometown

**Cook County, Illinois**

## Military service

Service number

**36654552**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

**715th Bombardment Squadron,  
448th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**21 November 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

Members

**Albert Levey (father)**

**Pearl T. (Taitel) Levey (mother)**

**Floyd Levey (brother)**

**Phillip Levey (brother)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**41-28925**

Data

**Type: B-24H**

**Nickname: Little Joe**

**Destination: Hamburg, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing Industrial Target**

**MACR: 10407**

## More information

The B-24 Liberator was attacked by fighters and crashed on the Isle of Reugen, 14 km northwest of Bergen in the vicinity of Farm Venz on 21 November 1944 at 1305 o'clock. Of the 9 crew members, only Sgt Herbert C. Dennis Jr. survived and was taken prisoner.

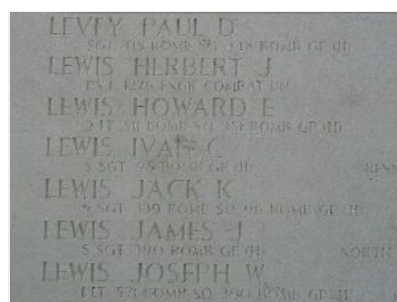
He made the following statement:

"On 21 November 1944, we bombed Hamburg. Going over the target, the number one and two engines were damaged by flak. Lt Bowers, Pilot, consulted with the crew and decided to go to Sweden. Approximately over the Virgin Islands, a ME 262 hit us, and the ship was set on fire and exploded.

I was blown clear and after several minutes pulled my ripcord and my parachute opened. I landed on the Virgin Islands. I saw no other chutes open and saw none of the crew after that. The next day, a German Medical Officer said five bodies had been found in the ship, but he did not say who they were. That is all the information I can give."

All crew members were initially buried at the cemetery in Bergen on Ruegen.

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, [www.b24.net](http://www.b24.net), [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) - MACR, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Family Tree, WWII Draft Cards; 1930 US Census

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