

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

HANDSKEMAGER, Lloyd Sorensen

Date of birth

8 July 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Hennepin County, Minnesota

Hometown

Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

O-748406

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

12 July 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Epinal

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Caroline Handskemager (mother)

Marion S. Handskemager (sister)

Violet E. (Seablom) Handskemager (wife)

Douglas Handskemager (son)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31493

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Doodles aka Doodlee Doo

Destination: Munich, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the city

MACR:7509

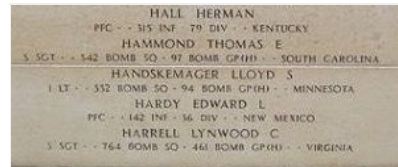
More information

1st Lt Lloyd S. Handskemager entered the service in December 1941 and went overseas in April 1944.

He was married to Violet E. Seablom on 11 August 1942.

His B-17 was hit by flak and left the formation after bombing but rapidly lost altitude with two engines out. He decided to fly to Switzerland at 18,000 feet, however, the situation on board grew worse so the crew bailed except for the two pilots. They had no opportunity to bale out and attempted to make an emergency landing in which the aircraft broke up and caught fire. This was on the eastern slope of Kliene Waxenstein near Grenau about one mile Sw of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. 2 KIA 8 POW. Note: His body was burnt to a cinder, practically nothing was found.

Photos



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