



### 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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