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Personal info

Full name

HUBBARD, Jack

Date of birth

7 January 1923

Age

22

Place of birth

Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Great Neck, Nassau County, New York

Military service

Service number

T-127595

Rank

Flight Officer

Unit

**828th Bombardment Squadron,
485th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

23 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
E	41	15

Immediate family

Members

Silas G. Hubbard (father)**Marjorie L. Hubbard (mother)**

Plane data

Serial number

44-49838

Data

Type: B-24L**Destination: Bruck an der Mur, Austria****Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yards****MACR: 12471**

More information

Flt/O Jack Hubbard attended before he joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in New York City, New York on 5 November 1942.

2nd Lt August J. Horvath:

"On 23 February 1945, I was flying as Pilot of Airplane Number 44-49393 in number five position of Baker Box on a bombing mission to Bruck, Austria. When over the target, just after bombs away, I saw airplane number 44-49838, flying the Number four position of Baker Box, piloted by 1st Lt Robert G. Ware, receive a direct hit in the bomb bay by anti-aircraft fire. The airplane immediately burst into flames around the bomb bay area. Next I saw two men jump from the rear escape hatch, followed by the dinghy radio, then another man. At the time I saw the men, they had not opened their parachutes. The airplane continued with the formation for a few seconds, as though the pilot did not know his aircraft was on fire, then slid off on one wing and passed under the formation. From my position, I was unable to see any further developments."

Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / Cook County Illinois Birth Index / 1940 census, www.fold3.com, <http://aircrewremembered.com/USAAFCombatOperations/Feb.45.html>

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