



## Personal info

Full name

**LINGO, Arthur Monroe**

Date of birth

**17 April 1919**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Texas County, Missouri**

Hometown

**Kern County, California**

## Military service

Service number

**O-728686**

Rank

**Captain**

Unit

**362nd Fighter Squadron,  
357th Fighter Group**

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,  
Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**11 April 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Winfield S. Lingo (father)**

**Bertha M. (Swetnam) Lingo (mother)**

**Mary M. Lingo (sister)**

**Mabel E. Lingo (sister)**

**William A. Lingo (brother)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**43-12122**

### Data

**Type: P-51B**

**Destination: Sorau, Germany**

**Mission: Bomber escort**

**MACR: 3732**

## More information

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Arthur Lingo attended Appalachian State Teachers College in Taft, California. He enlisted on 6 November 1941 in Los Angeles, California.

2nd Lt James E. Roughgarden states in the Missing Aircrew Report:

"On 11 April 1944 I was flying wingman to Judson Red Flight Leader, Capt Arthur M. Lingo. Around 20 miles northeast of Magdebrug, Germany, at 20,000 Feet, we spotted a lone ME 109 below, dropped tanks, and dived down on it. I lost sight of the enemy plane when my windshield fogged up, but my leader kept following him. Then I saw a FW 190 on my left, about 500 Ft. above. I told Capt Lingo of this, and slid in behind the FW 190, firing a short burst from 150 yards. Then I followed him for four complete turns, trying to pull lead on him, without success. Finally, I broke away. I flew around looking for Capt Lingo and attempted to contact him over R/T, but received no answer. I gave up the search and headed home. Alone."

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced that Capt Arthur M. Lingo was accounted for on 10 January 2025. Further information will follow (information added February 2025).

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), Footnote, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Family Trees

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