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Personal info

Full name

SUMNER, Doyle Gordon

Date of birth

25 February 1924

Age

21

Place of birth

Arkansas

Hometown

Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas

Military service

Service number

38508320

Rank

Corporal

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

2 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
F	10	27

Immediate family

Members

Jesse D. Sumner (father)**Hackett S. (Gordon) Sumner (mother)****Josephine Sumner (sister)****Mary S. Sumner (sister)**

Plane data

Serial number

42-52644

Data

Type: B-24H

Destination: Linz, Austria

Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yard

MACR: 12755

More information

Cpl Doyle G. Sumner enlisted in Little Rock, Arkansas on 3 June 1943.

2nd Lt Delmar L. Brinkman:

“On route to the target, I noticed that the plane flying number 7 position in B box was having trouble staying with the formation. He jettisoned two bombs in an effort to keep up with the formation. As I was looking out of the window a few minutes after he jettisoned the bombs, I noticed his ship stall and start falling back. As he fell back, he collided with the ship piloted by Lt Pooley of the 829th bombardment squadron, which had fallen back.”

Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov – WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / Sumner Family / 1940 Census, www.fold3.com, www.findagrave.com – Russ Pickett, <http://aircrewremembered.com/USAAFCombatOperations/Mar.45.html>
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