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Personal info

Full name

LUELL, Thomas L

Date of birth

1924

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Wisconsin

Hometown

Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

O-712295

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
E	40	22

Immediate family

Members

William E. Luell (father)**Elizabeth F. Luell (mother)****Edward E. Luell (brother)****Samuell W. Luell (brother)**

Plane data

Serial number

42-32020

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Belle of the Brawl II

Destination: Bohlen, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the oil refineries

MACR: 9551

More information

2nd Lt Thomas L. Luell enlisted in Ripon, Wisconsin on 12 December 1942.

Statement:

"The attack was so sudden and intense that no personal communication was possible. The position this man was flying was so riddled by gunfire, it is inconceivable that he could have survived. If he was wounded and unable to bail out, he was caught helpless when the ship exploded."

Lt Luell was first buried at the Community Cemetery, Wiehe, Germany on 8 October 1944.

Source of information: André Koch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1930/1940 Census, www.fold3.com - MACR, <http://www.8thafhs.com>
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