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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.

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