

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

KIMMEY, Robert Marshall

Date of birth

14 June 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Hometown

Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Military service

Service number

16169817

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**700th Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 June 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	39	21

Immediate family

Members

James J. Kimmey (father)

Margaret C. (Vogt) Kimmey (mother)

Dolores Kimmey (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-50329

Data

Type: B-24H

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the city

MACR: 6166

More information

T/Sgt Robert M. Kimmey attended high school for 4 years and was an errand boy. He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Chicago, Illinois on 10 December 1942.

The airplane was hit by flak over the target and attacked by a ME 410 and shot down by 20 mm canon fire. Eight crew members were killed, two were taken prisoner.

It is believed that the fighter belonged to Luftbeobachtungsstaffel 1 and was piloted by Leutnant Woeske who claimed a B 24 at 12:42 hours.

T/Sgt Kimmey's body washed ashore on Helnaes, Denmark on 13 July 1944 and was initlaly buried at the cemetery of Assens on 14 July 1944.

The remains of two crew members, Henry J. Gordon and James O. Snyder, were never recovered. Their names are remembered on Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery.

The killed crew members are remembered with a memorial in Årø, Denmark.

Photos



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