



Personal info

Full name

WHEELER, George Scott

Date of birth

18 February 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

**Rockland, Plymouth County,
Massachusetts**

Hometown

Rockland, Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Military service

Service number

O-826039

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

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

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 October 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
A	25	26

Immediate family

Members

Burton W. Wheeler (father)

Isabella A. (Scott) Wheeler (mother)

Burton W. Wheeler (brother)

Beulah B. Wheeler (sister)

Elizabeth P. Wheeler (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-102616

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Valley Forge Special

Destination: Bohlen, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the oil industry

MACR: 9558

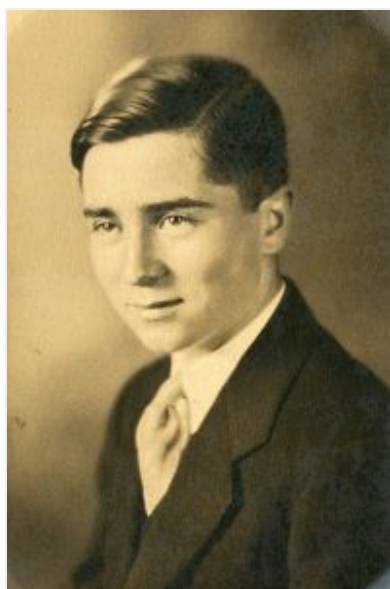
More information

Statement made on October 11, 1944:

"At approximately (50°55'N - 11°55'E), 12 minutes before the briefed I.P. was reached, enemy aircraft made sudden attacks on the Group of which this aircraft was a member. The Squadron in which this aircraft was flying bore the brunt of the attacks. About 50 to 60 S/E and T/E aircraft comprised the attacking force. They were mostly FW-190's although a few ME-109's and ME-210's were observed. The attacks lasted for about 10 minutes and there were friendly fighters present, but not in sufficient numbers to give adequate protection. This aircraft was last seen going down in the vicinity of the I.P. No chutes were observed, coming from this aircraft at this time and due to the extreme battle conditions, positive identification of any chutes could not be made. No further observations were made and no further information regarding this crew is known".

2nd Lt Wheeler's initial burial took place on 9 October 1944 at the Community Cemetery, Langenroda, Germany.

Photos



Source of information: André Koch, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1930/1940 Census / Wheeler-Brown Family Tree / Massachusetts, Birth Index, 1901-1960 / Headstone and Interment Record, www.fold3.com - MACR, <http://www.8thafhs.com>
Photo source: -