

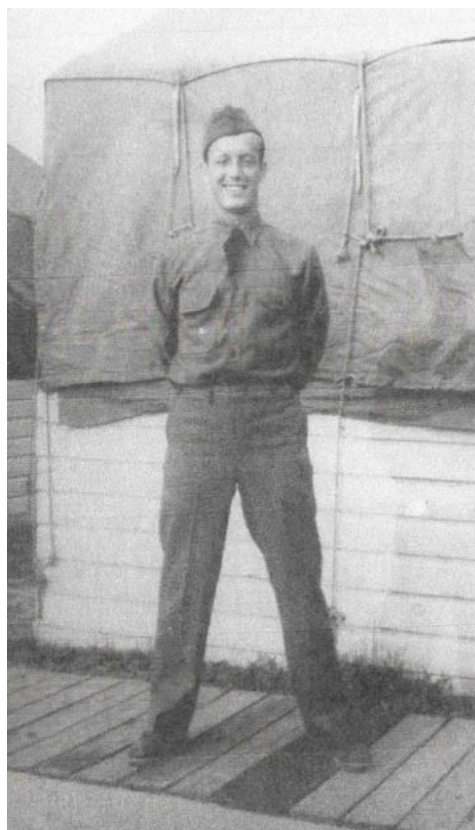
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Personal info

Full name

HUFFMAN, Lee Roy James

Date of birth

23 March 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Decatur, Macon County, Illinois

Hometown

Dade County, Florida

Military service

Service number

34203022

Rank

Sergeant

Unit

**701st Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

27 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
H	3	8

Immediate family

Members

Vernon R. Huffman (father)

Viola M. (Stirewalt) Huffman (mother)

Lloyd Huffman (brother)

Earl Huffman (brother)

Leola L. Huffman (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

41-28922

Data

Type: B-24H

Nickname: Texas Rose

Destination: Kassel, Germany

MACR: 9386

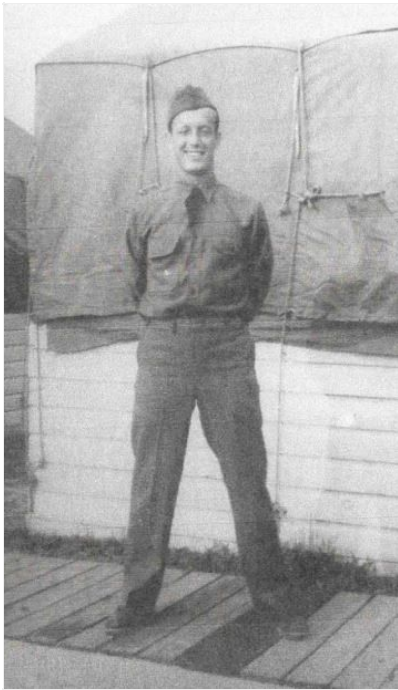
More information

S/Sgt. Lee R.J. Huffman was co-owner and manger of a laundry and dry cleaning firm.

Amongst other places, he trained at Fort Myers where he graduated from the Buckingham Gunnery School.

100 to 150 enemy aircraft attacked our formation from 6 o'clock. They came in about 10 to 15 abreast and there were about 6 rows. B-24's were going down all around and it was impossible to state which was which. Many parachutes were seen in the area. Many of the planes were seen going down in flames. He was killed by German civilians.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, WWII Draft Cards, U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil 1942-1949, Decatur Daily Review 8 February 1945

Photo source: Peter Schouteten, The Huffman Family