

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

SMITH, Douglas Phillips

Date of birth

4 October 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

White Fish, Flathead County, Montana

Hometown

Los Angeles, California

Military service

Service number

39559850

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**702nd 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 Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	35	57

Immediate family

Members

Frank D. Smith (father)

Alma M. (Ardell) Smith (mother)

Donald A. Smith (brother)

Rawland F. Smith (brother)

Betty C. Smith (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100308

Data

Type: B-24J

Nickname: Our Gal

Destination: Kassel, Germany

MACR: 9763

More information

S/Sgt Douglas P. Smith graduated from Whitefish High School in 1940 and attended college for one year. He was employed at North American Aviation in Inglewood, California.

He entered the service on 12 February 1943 in Los Angeles, California.

100 to 150 E/A 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. I believe that he was unable to leave the plane.

Photos



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