



Personal info

Full name

HAWKINS, Lyle Mccoy

Date of birth

28 July 1921

Age

23

Place of birth

Fountain, Juneau County, Wisconsin

Hometown

Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

36258456

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	39	51

Immediate family

Members

James Hawkins (father)

Mary Hawkins (mother)

Sevelia (Cleary) Hawkins (sister)

Alve J. Hawkins (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100337

Data

Type: B-24J

Destination: Hamburg, Germany

MACR: 10409

More information

T/Sgt Lyle M. Hawkins graduated from New Lisbon High School. He was employed by Boston store before entering service in September, 1942.

Ship 337 was hit over Hamburg, and one engine was on fire. The plane was escorted by two P-47's of the 56th Fighter Group. The two fighters reported escorting a ship with our tail marking to a point 8 miles North of Bremerhaven where the wing and engine, which were on fire, fell off, and the plane went down. There were no chutes observed and the plane had previously lost use of it's instruments.

Photos



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