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Personal info

Full name
MOTTS, Ross Ebert

Date of birth
30 July 1922

Age
22

Place of birth
Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

Hometown
Franklin County, Ohio

Military service

Service number
35634126

Rank
Staff Sergeant

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

Awards
**Distinguished Flying Cross,
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 Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
C	20	30

Immediate family

Members
George I. Motts (father)
Daisy G. (Mason) Motts (mother)
Charles Marcum (adoptive father)
Harold M. Baird (halfbrother)
Rosa B. Marcum (halfsister)
Robert Marcum (halfbrother)
Juanita F. Motts (wife)

Plane data

Serial number
42-100337

Data
Type: B-24J
Destination: Hamburg, Germany
MACR: 10409

More information

Ross E. Motts attended Hamilton High School in Columbus, Ohio.

He enlisted on 24 March 1943 at Fort Thomas Newport in Kentucky.

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 Bremershaven where the wings 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.

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