



Personal info

Full name

LOFGREN, Laurence Roy

Date of birth

24 March 1919

Age

26

Place of birth

Dixon County, Nebraska

Hometown

Dixon County, Nebraska

Military service

Service number

O-720290

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**704th Bombardment Squadron,
446th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
C	11	18

Immediate family

Members

Alfred A. Lofgren (father)

Augusta H. (Gronlund) Lofgren (mother)

Inez A. Lofgren (sister)

Harvey E. Lofgren (brother)

Marvin A. Lofgren (brother)

Clarence E. Lofgren (brother)

Gladys B. Lofgren (sister)

Clara A. Lofgren (sister)

Walter L. Lofgren (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-50735

Data

Type: B-24J

Nickname: Queen of Angels

Destination: North Zone B, Wesel, Germany

Mission: Supplies

MACR: 14181

More information

The group dropped supplies to British ground troops crossing the Rhine river on a low-level mission. Flying at 300 to 700 feet, the planes were met by small arms and light artillery fire and 3 were shot down. "Queen of Angels" (42-50735) went down, killing 8 crewmen with 1 more returning safely (Alan W. Keenen). #42-50735 was seen in target area with #3 engine on fire. 2 Crew members seen to bail out, only one chute opened. Aircraft burst into flames as it crashed in target area at 1326 hours at 300 feet.

In February 1943 Laurence enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

Photos



Source of information: Astrid van Erp, Philippe Smeets, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com,
www.446bg.com, www.ancestry.com Rivenes Family Tree

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http://www.446bg.com/missions/missions_photos/3_45photos.htm, Arie_Jan van Hees.