



## Personal info

Full name

**NOXON, Donald Ernest**

Date of birth

**10 November 1919**

Age

**24**

Place of birth

**Papillion, Sarpy, Nebraska**

Hometown

**Port Morgan, Morgan County, Colorado**

## Military service

Service number

**O-2044881**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**535th Bombardment Squadron,  
381st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**1 December 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

Members

**George E. Noxon (father)**

**Nellie M. (Dunigan) Noxon (mother)**

**Laura E. Noxon (sister)**

**Paul E. Noxon (brother)**

**Claude E. Noxon (brother)**

**Robert E. Noxon (brother)**

**George E. Noxon (brother)**

**Josephine E. Noxon (sister)**

**Norma E. Noxon (sister)**

**Mary E. Noxon (sister)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**42-31111**

Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Four Aces - Pat Hand**

**Destination: Solingen, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the industrial area**

**MACR: 1659**

## More information

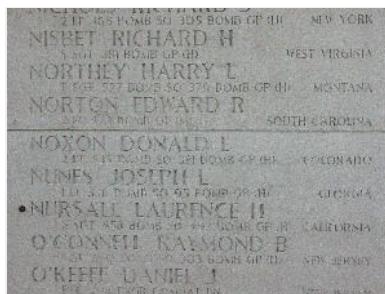
2nd Lt Donald E. Noxon attended high school for four years and worked on a farm.

He joined the National Guard on 16 September 1940. He

Crew members of other airplanes in the same group stated that they saw a burst of flak very close to the #3 engine at about two minutes before the I.P. The airplane continued its way, seemingly undisturbed by it. After bombs away, the bomb bay doors remained open and after about 30 seconds it slightly turn away from the formation.

It is believed the airplane crashed in the Rhine river near Buderich. The entire crew of ten men was killed and their remains were never recovered.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, [www.wwiiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiiimemorial.com), MACR

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