

Fields of Honor Memorial

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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

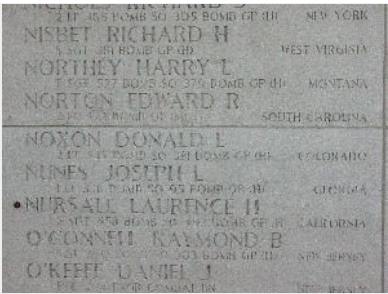
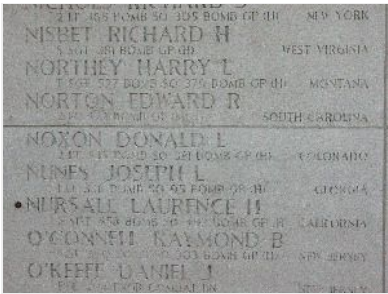
2nd Lt Donald E. Noxon attended high school for four years and worked on a farm.

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 form 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



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