

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

HULL, Robert Lester Lee

Date of birth

14 December 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

Hornbrook, Siskiyou County, California

Hometown

Dunsmuir, Siskiyou County, California

Military service

Service number

O-675224

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**579th Bombardment Squadron,
392nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

4 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

William Hull (father)

Mable McComber (mother)

John W. Hull (brother)

Marion Hull (brother)

Mabel Hull (sister)

Maud Hull (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-52083

Data

Type: B-24

Nickname: Out House Mouse

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the port

MACR: 1911

More information

Robert Hull attended college and was a policeman.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in San Francisco, California on 9 January 1942.

The bomber crashed in an attempt to make an emergency landing after it was damaged by a German FW-190. When the bomber hit the ground, it turned over and was set on fire.

The entire crew of ten men was killed and initially buried near the edge of the pasture.

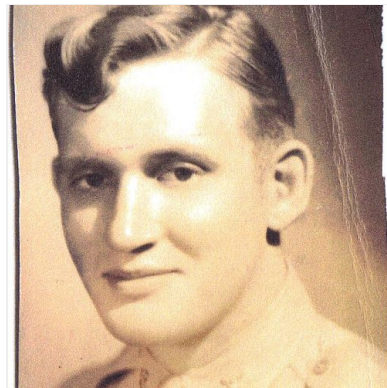
The bodies of Hull, Durrance, Coleman, Johnson and Griffin were reburied at the American War Cemetery Ardennes in 1946.

Robert Hull's remains transferred to the American War Cemetery of Margraten a few years later at the request of his family so he could be buried at the same cemetery as his brother, John W. Hull.

His other brother Marion Hull was in training for navigator when the war in Europe ended. He wasn't sent to the Pacific due to the loss of his two brothers.

They are both remembered at the Dunsmuir City Cemetery in Dunsmuir, California.

Photos



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