

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

HUTH, Ludwig Herman

Date of birth

21 January 1923

Age

21

Place of birth

Kansas

Hometown

Herington, Dickinson County, Kansas

Military service

Service number

17127311

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

19 May 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	8	32

Immediate family

Members

Minnie Huth (mother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31540

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Miss Donna Mae II

Destination: Berlin, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the city

MACR: 4946

More information

S/Sgt Ludwig H. Huth volunteered for the Air Corps of the U.S. Army at fort Leavenworth, Kansas on 24 October 1942. He attended high school for 4 years and was a farm mechanic before he joined the army.

The plane had 10 crew members and 1 passenger, T/Sgt John B. Davis, on board. The airplane was hit by a 1000 lb. bomb from an aircraft flying overhead in the High Squadron. The tail section of the aircraft was broken off and the aircraft went down in what appeared to be a straight nose dive. One wing was observed to fall off when the aircraft was about 13,000 feet. Two parachutes were observed. This accident occurred directly over the target on signal of bombs away.

The entire crew of 11 was killed and first buried at the POW Cemetery in Elsgrund-Döberitz between 24 and 31 May 1944. Between 30 November and 7 December 1946 their remains were disinterred and evacuated to Ardennes.

Photos



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