

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

HUNTER, Stephen Spottswood

Date of birth

12 September 1924

Age

20

Place of birth

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Hometown

New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Military service

Service number

O-778817

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**838th Bombardment Squadron,
487th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

14 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	17	14

Immediate family

Members

Robert M. Hunter (father)

Marie A. (Gosserand) Hunter (mother)

Marie A. Hunter (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-98013

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Osnabruck, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the marshalling yards

MACR: 11734

More information

The airplane collided with airplane 43-37933 in mid-air, which knocked off the rudder and damaged the top turret. It peeled off to the right and headed northwest.

Five crew members survived and were taken prisoner. Four were killed. They were initially buried in a common grave at the the cemetery of Nahrendorf on 15 January 1945.

Photos



