



Personal info

Full name

LOTT, Edgar Gail

Date of birth

30 April 1917

Age

26

Place of birth

Mississippi

Hometown

Hinds County, Mississippi

Military service

Service number

14080518

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

19 August 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

L.R. Lott (father)

Louis E. Lott (brother)

Nell (Golden) Lott (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29807

Data

Type: B17F

Nickname: Lady Liberty

Destination: Vlissingen, The Netherlands

Mission: Bombing of the airfield

MACR: 304

More information

S/Sgt Lott attended high school for four tears and was a clerk, employed by the Russell Company in Jackson.

He volunteered for the Army of the United States at Camp Shelby, Mississippi on 29 April 1942 and received his airplane mechanics training at Keesler Field, specialist training at Boeing Aircraft factories in Seattle, Washington, gunnery schooling at Las Vegas, Nevada and aerial combat training at Boise, Idaho and Casper, Wyoming. He arrived in England in early May 1943.

The 'Lady Liberty' s/n 42-29807 was originally assigned to the 334th Bomber Squadron, 95th Bomber Group, Heavy and named 'Patsy Ann III'.

The airplane was hit by flak that caused to break the fuselage in two just behind the radio room.

Two crew members survived and were taken prisoner, eight were killed.

It is supposed that S/Sgt Lott was killed instantly by the flak burst.

Photos



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