



## 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

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### Members

**L.R. Lott (father)**

**Louis E. Lott (brother)**

**Nell (Golden) Lott (wife)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-29807**

### Data

**Type: B17F**

**Nickname: Lady Liberty**

**Destination: Vlissingen, The Netherlands**

**Mission: Bombing of the airfield**

**MACR: 304**

## More information

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S/Sgt Lott attended high school for four years 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



LORD TRUMAN R  
2 LT 358 BOMB SQ 303 BOMB GP (H)  
LOTTERBAUGH JAMES G  
PVT 774 TANK BN  
LOTT EDGAR G  
S SGT 364 BOMB SQ 305 BOMB GP (H)  
LOUGHRAN EDWIN J  
2 LT 418 BOMB SQ 100 BOMB GP (H)  
LOWREY JEWELL W  
2 LT 748 BOMB SQ 457 BOMB GP (H)  
LUBLINSKY STANLEY  
SGT 331 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (H)



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