



Personal info

Full name

LUNDINE, Homer William

Date of birth

24 December 1913

Age

31

Place of birth

Woodbine, Dickinson County, Kansas

Hometown

Wyandotte County, Kansas

Military service

Service number

17020956

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**47th Squadron,
313th Troop Carrier Group**

Awards

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

Carl I. Lundine (father)

Elvira H. (Boberg) Lundine (mother)

Hattie L. Lundine (sister)

Ernest W. Lundine (brother)

Pearl N. Lundine (sister)

Verda L. Lundine (sister)

Clayton R. Lundine (brother)

Margaret J. Lundine (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

44-77595

Data

Type: C-46D

Destination: Drop Zone X, north of Wesel, Germany

Mission: Paratroop Drop

MACR: 13421

More information

T/Sgt Homer W. Lundine attended college and was a machinist.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on 15 January 1942.

The airplane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire on the approach to the drop zone and exploded when hitting the ground.

The entire crew of four men was killed and of the 34 passengers, all members of C Company of the 513th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 17th Airborne Division, only 10 survived.

Photos



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