In Memory of Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant

Lloyd C. Weins Sioux Falls, SD September 19, 1922-July 23, 1944



2nd Lt Lloyd C. Weins was at the controls of the P-38 Lightning 42-67986 when he took off from Station 406 in Andover on a mission to bomb the train station of Limours. After completing their mission, the fighters were caught in an aerial battle from 1915 to 1928 hours in which Lt Weins was shot down. Lt. Weins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weins, 350 N. Summit Ave. had completed 26 missions. He was a 1940 graduate of WHS and attended Augustana College. His survived by his widow, Ethel (Fossum), an 18-month-old daughter, and a son he never saw, born September 14.

Lt. Weins was a part of the 485 Fighter Squadron, 370th Fighter Group.

Lloyd C Weins is buried and memorialized at Plot B Row 17 Grave 7, Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location. He was awarded the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and, Purple Heart.







485th Fighter Squadron

