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Dallas O. Brooks

(Story 29)

(Killed in action Mar. 18, 1944)

**OPTION # 2**

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1LT Dallas O. Books AAF

579th Bomb Squadron 392nd Bomb Group  
2nd Air Division 8th Air Force

B-24H Liberator s/n 41-28742 "OLD GLORY"

SHOT DOWN ON 8TH MISSION

18 MARCH 1944 TO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN,  
GERMANY BY FW-190s AFTER BOMBING  
TARGET. CRASHED NEAR LAKE CONSTANCE  
NEAR GERMAN/AUSTRIAN BORDER.

9 OF CREW KILLED. 1 GUNNER CAPTURED.

THE GROUP LOST 15 OF 22 B-24s SENT  
ON THIS MISSION.

LT BOOKS WAS AWARDED THE DFC,  
2 AIR MEDALS, PURPLE HEART, AND THE  
DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION.

HIS REMAINS WERE RETURNED AFTER THE  
WAR AND HE IS INTERRED IN  
EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN.

HE WAS MY COUSIN.

JACK COOK-SALEM, OREGON