

Dallas O. Brooks (Story 29) (Killed in action Mar. 18, 1944)



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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