

Eugene Lee Hammontree

served as a Second Lieutenant on B-17 #42-107172, 816th Bomber Squadron, 483rd Bomber Group, Heavy, U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II.

He resided in Cass County, Missouri prior to the war.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on May 13, 1942 in Kansas City, Kansas. He was noted, at the time of his enlistment, as being employed as a Farm Hand and also as Single, without dependents.

Eugene was "**Killed In Action**" when his B-17 was attacked by German Aircraft and crashed near Memmingen, Germany during the war.

He was awarded the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

Service # O-698192

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