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**1 LT James J. Shea**

**Class 29-42**

**ID: O1169734**

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Kings County, NY**

**Status: FOD 21 Jul 1944**



He was a crewmember on an aircraft that was attacked by German Fighter planes 30 miles northwest of Salzburg at 10:30 am on July 21, 1944. Five minutes later, the plane was reported still under control. It is reported that the crew was ordered to bail out, as the radio room was on fire and two engines were damaged. Only one man from the crew of 10 returned. The crew was first reported missing in action and later presumed dead.



Returned from an overseas group burial in 1950. Buried in same grave with 1LT James E. Wagner, T/Sgt John W. Wick, 2LT David Robins, S/Sgt James Lutterbach, 2LT Herbert N. Johnson and S/Sgt John Black Jr.

*Buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Saint Louis, Missouri  
Plot: 84 302-404*