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1 LT Donald S. Teller

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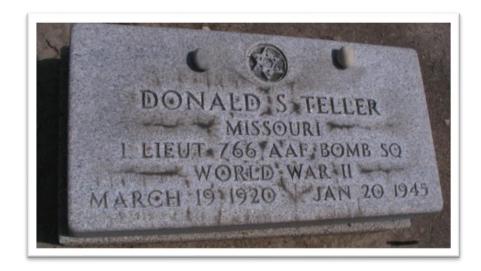
ID: 01184596 Branch of Service: U.S. Army Hometown: Jackson County, MO Status: KIA January 20, 1945



Killed in action serving with the 766th Bomb Squadron, 461st Bomb Group

On January 20, 1945, the crew was tasked to fly as part of a raid on German war facilities located in Linz, Austria. On the bomb run, the aircraft encountered severe flak, and was struck in the rear bomb bay. There was an explosion in the aircraft, and flames began erupting from the aircraft. An attempt was made to salvo the bombs, but the aircraft flipped over and exploded.





Buried in Beth Shalom Cemetery, Oregon, Ohio