

MOON, Ivan R.

B: 1923 Palm Beach, FL

D: 3 November 1943 Opmeer, NTH



Lt. I. R. Moon Dies In Action

HERALD BUREAU

WEST PALM BEACH, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moon have received word from his wife in Ottawa, Can., that their son, Lt. Ivan R. Moon, was killed in action on the European front last Nov. 3. The War department message said that the German government had so notified the International Red Cross.

His parents here previously had been notified that the boy had gone on a mission over Holland with his squadron, and that following an engagement, he had not returned.

Lt. Moon was 20 years old and attended local schools. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air force as an instructor in May of 1941. He later went to England as a bomber pilot, and last April was transferred into the United States Army Air force. He was married in Canada.

The Miami Herald
20 February 1944

Hometown: West Palm Beach, Florida

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 7 September 1943 – 3 November 1943

8 missions

3 NOV 43 Seen to go down after an encounter with an ME-109 in the vicinity of Opmeer, Netherlands. No chute was seen.

KIA (MACR 1049/4139)

Buried at Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands
Plot M Row 20 Grave 15

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.