

KINGHAM, Lloyd G.

B: 24 July 1917 NV

D: 22 July 1944 near Littlebury, ENG

Two Grass Valley Air Pilots Give Lives In Battle

GRASS VALLEY (Nevada Co.), Two more of Grass Valley High School graduates, well known as athletes, have given their lives in air battles over Western Europe.



Lieut. Lloyd
Kingham

The young men are Lieutenant Lloyd Kingham and Lieutenant Donald Duane Morrill, both of the United States Army Air Forces.

A few days ago Mrs. Lillian Kingham of 131 Conway Avenue was notified that her son had perished. Lloyd Kingham graduated from the high school here in 1935, very near the top of his class. Before Pearl Harbor he joined the Canadian Air Forces. Because of his height, 6 feet and 3 inches, the American Air Corps would not accept him. He trained in Canada, was transferred to England, where he became a noted reconnaissance pilot. Then he was finally permitted to fly for his own country. He left the reconnaissance service and became the combat pilot of a Mustang.

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Hometown: Grass Valley, California

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 29 June 1944 – 22 July 1944

4 missions

22 JUL 44 Succumbed to vertigo while climbing through a solid overcast outbound on a mission and spun in 2 miles W of Littlebury.

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Buried at Cambridge American Cemetery
Cambridge, England
Plot F Row 1 Grave 134

Victories:

None

Decorations:

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