



*Man's Flight
Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

TO HONOR

LIEUTENANT GERALD W. SHAFFER, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES

Lieutenant Gerald W. Shaffer was a B-17 navigator assigned to the 385th Bomb Group (Heavy) of the US Eighth Air Force. While flying a bombing raid against a target in France on 12 June 1944, his aircraft was hit and severely damaged by enemy flak. Lieutenant Shaffer complied with his aircraft commander's order to bailout but, tragically, his parachute failed to open and he was killed in action.

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