



# TO HONOR

EVERETT F. LUDVIG

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*Everett Ludvig from Dolp, Ohio was a gunner on a B-17 bomber that was shot down over France on June 10, 1944. Assisted by the French Resistance, he evaded capture for 58 days until his capture in Paris by the Gestapo on August 2, 1944. Upon the evacuation of Paris by the Germans, he along with many other U. S. and British airmen similarly captured, was sent on August 16 under extremely brutal circumstances, to the Buchenwald Concentration Camp. On October 21, the Luftwaffe rescued these airmen and brought them to Stalag Luft III. Along with the other 6000 American airmen at this camp, he was sent in January 1945 to Stalag VIIA in Bavaria by forced marches and in crowded box cars. He was liberated by General Patton's 14th Armored Division on April 29, 1945.*

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