



# TO HONOR

**LEONARD T. RYERSON**

**SECOND LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE**

*Len's love of flying lured him from his home in Holliston, Massachusetts, to California where he learned of the R.A.F.'s desire to enlist American Pilots. Eager to help the cause of freedom, Len began training in the autumn of 1941. He was commissioned a Pilot Officer in the R.A.F. and sailed to England in December. He was assigned to Number 133 Eagle Squadron. On 16 September 1942 he transferred to the USAAF but on 26 September he was killed while escorting bombers on the ill-fated Morlaix mission.*

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