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THE CREW OF B-24D "VIRGINIA BELLE"

11TH BOMB GROUP

B-24D, the Virginia Belle, was last heard from while returning from bombing Taro Island, Marshall Islands, on 13 November 1943. The following crew members were lost at sea.

Lt. Charles Friedrich, Jr
Lt. Charles P. Fangonis, Jr
Sgt. John Magalassi
TSgt. Neil Putman
Sgt. Otis M. Jordan

Lt William D. Morrison
Lt. Paul R. Byers
Cpl. William H. Rutherford
Pvt. Charles W. Walsh
Sgt. Norbert O. Finks

*They Were A Group of Heroes, Men of Honor and Integrity
They Were The Best*

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