

Consolidated B-24H #41-29396

February 7, 1944

Project Remembrance – Part Two

T/Sgt. Leo H. Goodness was only 22 years old when he was killed in the crash of Consolidated B-24H #41-29396, on February 7, 1944. He was a flight engineer and gunner on board the bomber when it veered off course in bad weather and collided with terrain near Wendover, Utah. The wreck was discovered in 1944, partially salvaged, and then forgotten. His family never knew what happened to him. Almost 80 years later, the crash site was rediscovered in April 2023 by wreck finder Mark Nicholls. In May 2023 the niece of T/Sgt. Goodness, Vicki Goodness, and her husband, Stephen Letourneau, were able to visit the site and help bring closure to the family. They were accompanied by Mark Nicholls, Project Remembrance members Dave Trojan, Craig Fuller, Dave and Vicki McCurry, Marc McDonald, and others. Special thanks to Landon Wilkey at the Wendover Airfield Museum for making this visit possible.

For the original story on #41-29396, click this link: <https://www.aircraftwrecks.com/B-24H%2041-29396.pdf>



T/Sgt. Leo H. Goodness was from Brewer, Maine (Courtesy of the Goodness family)



Vicki Goodness and her husband, Stephen Letourneau, hold a piece of aluminum from #41-29396

