

Major Charles J. Loring Jr. Pilot U.S.A.F.



Medal of Honor



Purple Heart



Distinguished Flying Cross



Wings, Ribbons & Patch

Charles J. Loring Jr.

Born October 2, 1918

Portland, Maine

Grew up on Anderson St.

Was a Dumpranger

Cheverus High School

Portland Jr. College

Amateur boxer 13-0

Boys Club

Enlisted U.S. Army March 1942

Flew 55 missions WWII

D Day

Battle of the Bulge

Prisoner of War



★ *Flew 50 missions in Korea*

★ *50th Mission Sniper Ridge Korea*

★ *Death November 22, 1952*

★ *Loring Air Force Base named in his honor*

Last Flight

Major Charles J. Loring was hit repeatedly by ground fire during his dive while attacking enemy gun positions. Instead of withdrawing, Major Loring aimed his F80 Shooting Star directly at the gun positions and crashed into them. Major Loring received the Medal of Honor for his sacrifice.

Background Photo:

Charles J. Loring Memorial
Munjoy Hill, Eastern Promenade
Portland, Maine