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**Manufacturer:**
[Boeing](https://b17flyingfortress.de/en/manufacturer/boeing/)

* **Bomb Group:**
* [100th Bomb Group](https://b17flyingfortress.de/en/bg/100th-bomb-group/)
* **Bomb Squadron:**
* [418th Bomb Squadron](https://b17flyingfortress.de/en/bs/418th-bomb-squadron/)
* **RCL:** SG-G, LD-R

**Fate:**

* [Lost by enemy aircraft](https://b17flyingfortress.de/en/status/lost-by-enemy-aircraft/)
* ([06 March 1944](https://b17flyingfortress.de/en/status-date/06-03-1944/))

History of**B-17 42-30278 / Sly Fox**

*Delivered Denver 8/5/43; Gore 9/5/43; Kearney 29/5/43; Dow Field 19/6/43; Assigned 550BS/385BG [SG-G] Gt Ashfield 20/6/43; transferred 418BS/100BG [LD-R] Thorpe Abbotts 9/43; Missing in Action Berlin 6/3/44 with Zeb Kendall, Co-pilot: Edwin Loughran, Navigator: Bill Thorpe, Bombardier: Cliff Gowen, Flight engineer/top turret gunner: Melvin Hickman, Radio Operator: Leman Tutor, Ball turret gunner: Reginaldo Aguila, Waist gunner: Ray Bridges, Waist gunner: Matt Avaon, Tail gunner: Vic Stoffregen (10 KIA); enemy aircraft, crashed Gross-Mimmelage, E of Quackenbruck, Ger. Missing Air Crew Report 3016. SLY FOX.*

*Source:*[*Dave Osborne, B-17 Fortress Master Log*](https://amzn.to/2DjEwsb)*\**

**B-17 42-30278 / Sly Fox Crew**

| **Position** | **Rank** | **Name** | **Status** | **Note** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| P | 2LT | Zeb Kendall | KIA | - |
| CP | 2LT | Edwin J. Loughran | KIA | - |
| NAV | 2LT | William R. Thorpe | KIA | - |
| BOMB | 2LT | Clifford Gowen | KIA | - |
| ENG/TT | S/SGT | Melvin A Hickman | KIA | - |
| RO | S/SGT | Leman E. Tutor | KIA | - |
| BT | SGT | Reginaldo Aguila | KIA | - |
| WG | SGT | Matthew C. Aven | KIA | - |
| WG | SGT | Raymond L. Bridges | KIA | - |
| TG | SGT | Victor Stoffregen | KIA | - |

The crash site was near Mimmelage and the crewmembers were first buried at the Cemetery in Quackenbrück!