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During World War II, more than 200,000 Americans were stationed throughout the United Kingdom as members of the U.S. Eighth Air Force. Their mission was to help the Royal Air Force destroy the military and industrial power of Nazi Germany by taking the war over enemy land. In massive air battles involving thousands of bombers and fighters, over 20,000 young American airmen were killed, 14,000 were wounded and over 28,000 became POWs captured in German territory. Despite severe losses, the "Mighty Eighth" was never turned back by enemy action and succeeded in establishing air superiority for the successful invasion of the European continent and end the war.



In Memory of Larry Bachman

An inspiration for his crew and those that
flew beside him on 35 missions and those
that shared his love of flying

