



Personal info

Full name

HEALEY, Thomas Francis

Date of birth

21 March 1909

Age

34

Place of birth

Pawtucket, Providence County, Rhode Island

Hometown

Providence County, Rhode Island

Military service

Service number

31071385

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**335th Bombardment Squadron,
95th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

13 June 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
C	19	5

Immediate family

Members

John Healey (father)

Mary Healey (mother)

William Healey (brother)

Robert Healey (brother)

Edward Healey (brother)

Rita Healey (sister)

John Healey (brother)

Joseph Healey (brother)

Mary Healey (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29827

Data

Type: B-17F

Destination: Kiel, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards and port

MACR: 4901

More information

T/Sgt Thomas F. Healey attended Rhode Island School of Design. He was employed by the Rhode Island Department of Public Work.

He enlisted at Fort Devens, Massachusetts on 4 March 1942.

On this mission a great deal of enemy opposition was encountered (over 100 enemy aircraft) causing 10 aircraft of his unit to be lost.

He was seen helping the ball turret gunner out of his position, together with Mylan Zwiener but was not seen again as others parachuted out.

Four crew members survived and were taken prisoner, six men were killed.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, Raf Dyckmans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.8thafhs.com, www.fold3.com - MACR, www.ancestry.com - 1930 Census, WWII Draft Card

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