



Personal info

Full name

THOM, Fred Stuart

Date of birth

8 May 1913

Age

31

Place of birth

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Hometown

Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

6547418

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**579th Bombardment Squadron,
392nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 July 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	3	21

Immediate family

Members

Annie F. (Stuart) Thom (mother)

Lora A. (Williams) Thom (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-52160

Data

Type: B-24H

Nickname: Ski Nose

Destination: Bernberg, Germany

MACR: 7369

More information

T/Sgt Fred S. Thom immigrated to the United States on 25 June 1923.

He enlisted on 9 April 1942 in Los Angeles, California.

Pilot Prouse's later report stated that he only knew of two members getting free of the plane as it plummeted down almost in a vertical dive, Sgts. Quick and Whitlock had jumped at about 5000 feet after ship broke in two, and he had gotten free at about 200 feet after breakup. He stated that he believed that the others did not get out of the plane before it crashed.

T/Sgt Thom was buried at a cemetery in LecBultz Germany.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.B24.net, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - Naturalization Record / 1930 Census

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