



### Personal info

Full name

**PARKER, Thomas Henderson**

Date of birth

**3 January 1915**

Age

**28**

Place of birth

**Lonoke County, Arkansas**

Hometown

**Winn Parish, Louisiana**

### Military service

Service number

**O-738018**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**409th Bombardment Squadron,  
93rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**1 December 1943**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
H	6	71

## Immediate family

### Members

**Thomas H. Parker (father)**  
**Lula R. (Crabb) Parker (mother)**  
**Elvie G. Parker (sister)**  
**Florence Parker (sister)**  
**Charlie C. Parker (brother)**  
**William O. Parker (brother)**  
**Henry T. Parker (brother)**  
**Delmer O. Parker (half brother)**  
**Jewel V. (Reed) Parker (wife)**

## Plane data

### Serial number

**42-63987**

### Data

**Type: B-24D**  
**Destination: Solingen, Germany**  
**Mission: Solingen Factory**  
**MACR: 2178**

## More information

### Statement from T/Sgt Albert E. Hill:

"The engineer, Hartis P. Hamlin and I were in the bomb bay when the right wing fell off and the plane went into a spin. We fought our way out and about the time we cleared the plane it blew up. The Germans reported five chutes coming out of the plane. Plane blew up before Parker got out."

1st Lt Thomas H. Parker was first buried at Temporary American Cemetery Foy, Belgium Block J, Row 12, Grave 277.

## Photos



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