

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

FULKERSON, William H

Date of birth

2 December 1916

Age

27

Place of birth

Eldorado, Schleicher County, Kansas

Hometown

Marion, Guadalupe County, Kansas

Military service

Service number

17045556

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**854th Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	20	15

Immediate family

Members

James W Fulkerson (father)

Mabel L ((King) Fulkerson (mother)

Clar A (Mehl) Fulkerson (stepmother)

Edna M Fulkerson (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

44-40108

Data

Type: B-24 J

Nickname: Blue Circle

Destination: Misburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Deurag oil refinery

Macr: 11155

More information

William Fulkerson worked on a farm.

He volunteered for the Army of the United States at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri on 10 March 1942.

The airplane was shot by enemy fighters. Due to the number of attacks and shot down airplanes, more information about the exact circumstances are not available. The entire crew of ten men was killed.

He was initially buried at the cemetery of Eimbeckhausen-Springe on 29 November 1944.

Photos



Source of information:: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, MACR, United States Census 1920

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