



### 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

Photo source: FOHF