



### Personal info

Full name

**PFARR, Albert William Jr**

Date of birth

**1 January 1917**

Age

**28**

Place of birth

**Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Maryland**

### Military service

Service number

**33731869**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**566th Bombardment Squadron,  
389th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**7 April 1945**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	10	11

## Immediate family

Members

**Albert W. Pfarr (father)**

**Minnie Pfarr (mother)**

**Florence Pfarr (sister)**

**Margaret E. (McGarvey) Pfarr (wife)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**44-49533**

Data

**Type: B-24L**

**Destination: Geesthacht, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the explosives plant**

**MACR: 13892**

## More information

S/Sgt Albert W. Pfarr Jr. graduated from Peabody High School in 1935 and attended college. He was a mechanical engineer.

He enlisted in Baltimore, Maryland on 31 July 1943.

An ME-109 attacked from about 6 O'clock high, pulled up over the formation, and then made a tight turn and dove on the lead aircraft. Aircraft 44-49533 was flying as deputy lead of the Group. The ME-109 did off the lead ship and crashed into the deputy lead hitting it at about the cockpit. Aircraft 44-49533 peeled off to the right and had n° 1 propeller knocked off and n° 4 engine on fire. No parachutes were seen from this aircraft.

Two crew members were taken prisoner, nine were killed.

The picture was taken in high school in 1935.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, [www.389thbg.net](http://www.389thbg.net), [www.wwiiimorial.com](http://www.wwiiimorial.com), [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), WWII Draft Card

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