



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 |
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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, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, WWII Draft Card

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