



### Personal info

Full name

**MARKO, Andrew**

Date of birth

**1925**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Fairfield County, Connecticut**

## Military service

Service number

**31409763**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

**853rd 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
D	14	26

## Immediate family

Members

**Michael Marko (father)**

**Anna (Nichtula) Marko (mother)**

**Michael Marko, Jr. (brother)**

**Anna Marko (sister)**

**John W. Marko (brother)**

**Joseph Marko (brother)**

**Albert Marko (brother)**

## Plane data

Serial number

**41-28884**

Data

**Type: B-24H**

**Nickname: Problem Child**

**Destination: Misburg, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the oil refinery**

**MACR: 10762**

## More information

Andrew Marko joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort Devens, Massachusetts on 26 January 1944.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighters over the target. All nine crew members were killed. Due to the large number of bombers who were attacked and shot down in a very short period of time, no details are known about what exactly happened.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, [www.wwimemorial.com](http://www.wwimemorial.com), [NARA](#), Missing Aircrew Report 10762, 1930 US Census

Photo source: [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com), The Times Tribune - 24 January 1945