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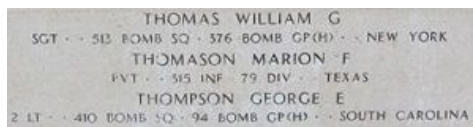Exported from the Fields of Honor Foundation Memorial on 14-02-2026 at 14:22
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THOMAS WILLIAM G
SGT · · 513 BOMB SQ · 376 BOMB GP(H) · · NEW YORK
THOMASON MARION F
PVT · · 515 INF · 79 DIV · · TEXAS
THOMPSON GEORGE E
2 LT · · 410 BOMB SQ · 94 BOMB GP(H) · · SOUTH CAROLINA

Personal info

Full name
THOMPSON, George Edward Jr

Date of birth
29 September 1915

Age
29

Place of birth
Charleston, Calhoun County, South Carolina

Hometown
Charleston, Calhoun County, South Carolina

Military service

Service number
O-821378

Rank
Second Lieutenant

Unit
**410th Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards
**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status
Finding of Death

Date of death
1 August 1945

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Epinal

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members
George E. Thompson (father)
Annie L. (Brown) Thompson (mother)
Helen E. Thompson (sister)
Walter Thompson (brother)
Luther Thompson (brother)
Charles Thompson (brother)
Preston Thompson (brother)
Robert Thompson (brother)

Plane data

Serial number
42-31906

Data
Type: B-17G
Destination: Munich, Germany
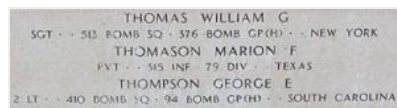**Mission: Bombing of the synthetic oil plants**
MACR: 7739

More information

2nd Lt George E. Thompson was serving as the co-pilot on a B-17G which took off from Bury St. Edmunds with an assigned target of Munich, Germany. The aircraft was first hit by flak in the No 1 engine and the a second later another flak hit near the flight deck and the pilot ordered all the crew to bale out. Then there were explosions and the B-17 went down into a spin and blew up. It crashed 220yards SW of Gunzenhausen, about 12 miles north of Munich City Center. 6 KIA 3 POW Three of the KIA were executed on the orders of the Kreisleiter and buried in a bomb crater near the autobahn.

Lt Thompson was officially declared dead one day and one year after he was reportec missing in action.

Photos