



Personal info

Full name

PARENT, Paul Richard

Date of birth

7 February 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Nevada

Hometown

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California

Military service

Service number

O-672969

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**419th Bombardment Squadron,
301st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

25 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
K	48	21

Immediate family

Members

Paul E. Parent (father)

Emma S. (Reutter) Parent (mother)

Blaine E. Parent (brother)

Elliot C. Parent (brother)

Norman E. Parent (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30310

Data

Type: B-17F

Destination: Regensburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Messerschmitt aviation industry

MACR: 2597

More information

2nd Lt Paul R. Parent attended college for 1 year before he joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in San Francisco, California on 20 October 1941.

According to a crew member of another plane in de formation it was on fire from the engine to the rear of the plane.

Seven crew members survived and were taken prisoner, three were killed.

According to Lt Koch, a surviving crew member, Lt Parent bailed out near Klagenfurt and probably was lost in the mountains and froze to death."

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Raf Dyckmans, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com – Norman E. Parent, www.archives.gov – WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1930 census, www.fold3.com, www.findagrave.com, <http://aircrewremembered.com/USAAFCombatOperations/Feb.44.html>
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