

Fields of Honor Memorial

Exported from the Fields of Honor Foundation Memorial on 02-01-2026 at 09:23

[View this record at fieldsofhonor.com](https://fieldsofhonor.com)



Fields of Honor
Foundation



Personal info

Full name

GRAY, Thomas M

Date of birth

26 May 1918

Age

25

Place of birth

Vallejo, Solano County, California

Hometown

West Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Military service

Service number

O-742578

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**702nd Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
F	1	16

Immediate family

Members

Alex Gray (father)

Dorothy (Newirkirk) Gray (mother)

Madge Gray (sister)

Marjorie Gray (sister)

Joan Gray (sister)

Marion (Chavon) Gray (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-7517

Data

Type: B-24H

Nickname: Too Tired

Destination: Gotha, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the aircraft industry

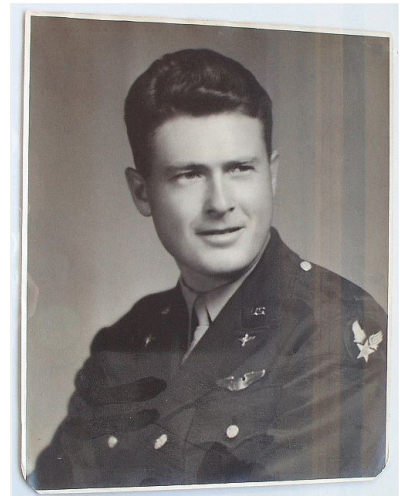
MACR: 2551

More information

Thomas Gray was married to Marion Chavon on 29 June 1943 in Boise, Idaho where he was stationed for pilot training. The bottom picture is their wedding photo, where she poses on the right side. The lady on the left is her sister Irene.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighters. The entire crew of nine was killed. They were initially buried at the local cemetery of Driedorf.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Terry Hirsch, Peter Schouteten, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, 1920/1940 Census

Photo source: Jac Engels, Frank Payne