



Personal info

Full name

BARKER, Phillip Niles

Date of birth

25 July 1918

Age

26

Place of birth

**Mankato, Blue Earth County,
Minnesota**

Hometown

Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota

Military service

Service number

20748601

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**700th Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
I	14	21

Immediate family

Members

Harry Barker (father)
Ida (Hough) Barker (mother)
June Barker (sister)
Milo H. Barker (brother)
Valeria R. Barker (sister)
Lester Barker (brother)
Margie Barker (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-50620

Data

Type: B-24J
Destination: Varsity mission
Mission: Cargo
MACR: 13545

More information

S/Sgt Phillip N. Barker graduated from Mankato High School in 1937 and worked as a shipping clerk

He enlisted in Mankato, Blue Moon County, Minnesota on 6 January 1941.

Ship 620 was hit by small arms fire at 300 ft and caught fire. It crashed southeast of Wesel, and no chutes were observed.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - 1920/1930/1940 Census / Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, FHL Film Number 1315840 / U.S. School Yearbooks, Mankato East High School, Minnesota, Otakman 1937, page 20

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