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Personal info

Full name

PERRY, Thomas Benton

Date of birth Age Place of birth

14 July 1916 27 York, York County, Nebraska

Hometown

Alameda County, California

Military service

Service number

O-694894

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

700th Bombardment Squadron, 445th Bombardment Group, Heavy

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

21 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	4	43

Immediate family

Members

Benton Perry (father) Elizabeth L. (Hart) Perry (mother) Francis H. Perry (brother)

Betty L. Perry (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-100203

Data

Type: B-24J

Destination: Zwickau, Germany

MACR: 3831

More information

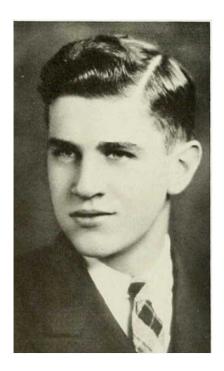
2nd Lt. Thomas B. Perry graduated from York High School in 1934 and Swarthmore College in 1938. He obtained a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

He enlisted on 23 November 1942 in San Francisco, California. He was sent overseas in February 1944.

The plane was in a straight 45 dive. And the entire under part was on fire.

the picture was taken in high school in 1938.

Photos





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