



### Personal info

Full name

**ROGERS, Layne Jr**

Date of birth

**20 July 1922**

Age

**21**

Place of birth

**Albemarle County, Virginia**

Hometown

**Cook County, Illinois**

### Military service

Service number

**O-449098**

Rank

**First Lieutenant**

Unit

**701st Bombardment Squadron,  
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Missing in Action**

Date of death

**20 April 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

**Tablets of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Layne Rogers (father)**

**Marianne Rogers (mother)**

**Enid Lucas (Cousin)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-109921**

### Data

**Type: B-24J**

**Destination: Wizernes, France**

**MACR: 4056**

## More information

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1st Lt Layne Rogers, Jr. attended Hyde Park High School. He attended Virginia Military Institute for one year.

Over the target of Wizernes, France, I saw 42-109921 from our group get hit by flak. The tail was shot off and the ship peeled off and spun down. Three chutes were seen.

The picture was taken in high school in 1937.

## Photos

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