

Personal info

Full name

PAYER, Stephen A

Date of birth

13 March 1925

Age

19

Place of birth

**McAdoo, Schuylkill County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

McAdoo, Schuylkill County,, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

33830128

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**364th Bombardment Squadron,
305th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

5 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	7	31

Immediate family

Members

Stephen A. Payer (father)

Anna (Matsko) Payer (mother)

Emil Payer (brother)

Olga Payer (sister)

Joseph G. Payer (brother)

Eleanore (sister)

Archie Payer (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-39947

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Chiquita

Destination: Berlin, Germany

MACR: 11040

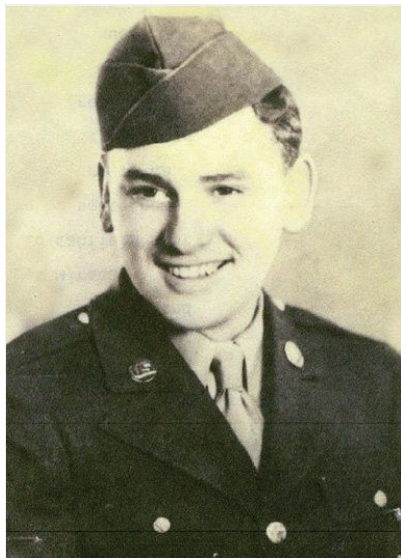
More information

S/Sgt Stephen A. Payer enlisted in Allentown, Pennsylvania on 26 July 1943.

The airplane was hit by a direct flak burst, breaking the fuselage in two.

The wreckage crashed close to Prenden, Germany. All nine crewmembers were killed. They were initially buried at the local cemetery of the town.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, MACR 11040, www.ancestry.com - WWII Enlistment Record / Family Tree

Photo source: Peter Schouteten, Archie Payer (brother)