

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

LANIER, Sidney Thomas

Date of birth

12 October 1915

Age

28

Place of birth

Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

Hometown

Cameron County, Texas

Military service

Service number

18024236

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

20 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Archie S. Lanier (father)

Emma P. (Bassett) Lanier (mother)

Clark Lanier (brother)

Myrta V. Lanier (sister)

Laura Lanier (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-109921

Data

Type: B-24J

Destination: Wizernes, France

MACR: 4056

More information

Over the target 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. Tree chutes were seen.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, WWII Draft Card, 1940 US Census

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