



## Personal info

Full name

**ROBEY, Thomas Jefferson**

Date of birth

**8 May 1916**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**Baltimore, Maryland**

Hometown

**Baltimore, Maryland**

## Military service

Service number

**33548196**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**3 March 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
B	19	2

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Thomas J. Robey (father)**

**Anna E. (Darnall) Robey (mother)**

**Raymond L. Robey (brother)**

**Boy Robey (brother)**

**Jeannetta Robey (sister)**

**Reta L. Robey (sister)**

**Evelyn L. Robey (sister)**

**Edna M. Robey (sister)**

**William W. Robey (brother)**

**Joyce D. Robey (daughter)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-38075**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Berlin**

**Mission: Bombing of the industrial areas**

**MACR: 2794**

## More information

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Thomas J Robey was a mechanic.

He enlisted in Baltimore, Maryland on 4 January 1943.

On their way to the target, the formation crossed another formation that was returning without bombing their target, due to bad weather. The airplane collided head on with plane 42-31112, killing the entire crew of both planes.

There is a contradiction about the exact place where the plane crashed. According to certain documents, it crashed in Itzehoe, but other documents mention that the body of Thomas Robey washed ashore in Busum on 5 May 1944. This can mean that the airplane crashed in the North Sea.

## Photos

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