



Personal info

Full name

CARTER, Allen Charles

Date of birth

17 June 1918

Age

25

Place of birth

Naylor, Ripley County, Missouri

Hometown

Houston, Harris County, Texas

Military service

Service number

T-121935

Rank

Flight Officer

Unit

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

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

3 March 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten**Walls of the Missing**

Immediate family

Members

Otho D. Carter (father)
Francis M. Carter (mother)
Howard C. Carter (brother)
Ruth E. Champion (sister)
Archie C. Carter (brother)
Victor B. Carter (brother)
Richard P. Carter (brother)
Katherine Carter (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-38075

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Berlin
Mission: Bombing of the industrial areas
MACR: 2794

More information

F/O Allen C. Carter was employed at the Lamar Hotel in Texas before he enlisted.

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



CARR REUBEN A	SSGT 367 BOMB SQ 306 BOMB GP (H)	ALABAMA
CARR WALTER C	2 LT 535 BOMB SQ 381 BOMB GP (H)	PENNSYLVANIA
CARSON JOSEPH	PVT 112 INF 28 DIV	PENNSYLVANIA
CARSON VIRGIL B	PEC 325 GLI INF 89 ABN DIV	WYOMING
CARTER ALLEN C	FLT O 331 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (H)	TEXAS
CARTER HAROLD B	LT 506 PRCHT INF REGT	GEORGIA
CARTER NORMAN K	TEC 5 713 TANK BN	NEW YORK
CASSIDY WILLIAM H	5 SGT 322 BOMB SQ 91 BOMB GP (H)	NEW YORK
CASSITY CECIL W		



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