



Personal info

Full name

LAMPMAN, Paul Alvin Jr

Date of birth

27 March 1923

Age

20

Place of birth

Plum City, Pierce County, Wisconsin

Hometown

Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin

Military service

Service number

16133123

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

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

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

3 March 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Paul A. Lampman (father)

Minnie L. (Oberding) Lampman (mother)

Meryl A. Lampman (sister)

Norma M. Lampman (sister)

Wanda L. Lampman (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-38075

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Berlin

Mission: Bombing of the industrial areas

MACR: 2794

More information

T/Sgt Paul A. Lampman Jr. graduated from Arkansaw High school in Durand and attended the NYA school in Eau Clair, Wisconsin as a mechanic student. He was employed at Soconey-Vacum Oil Company.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 23 October 1942. He was sent overseas in October, 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.

T/Sgt Lampman is remembered at Porcupine Cemetery in Porcupine, Pepin County, Wisconsin with a memorial marker.

Photos



