



### 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

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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

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Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**3 March 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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Members

**Paul A. Lampman (father)**

**Minnie L. (Oberding) Lampman (mother)**

**Meryl A. Lampman (sister)**

**Norma M. Lampman (sister)**

**Wanda L. Lampman (sister)**

## 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

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

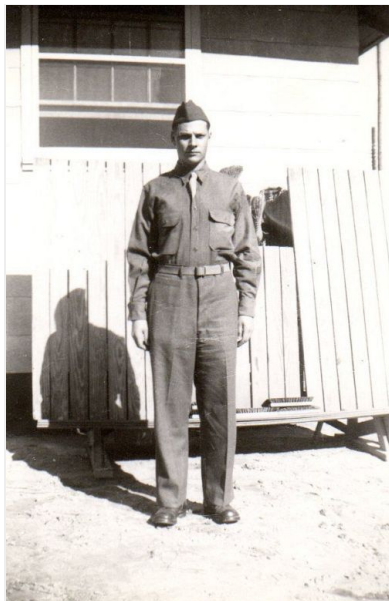
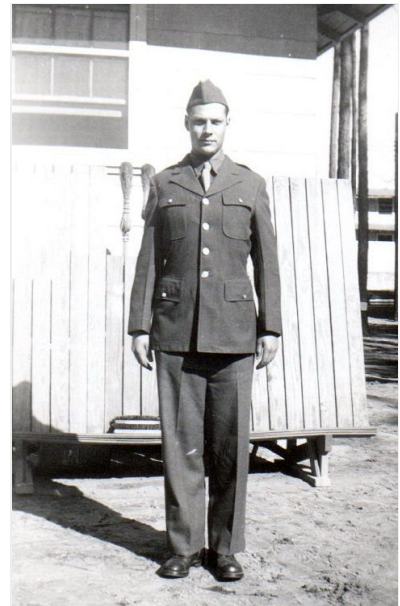


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