



Personal info

Full name

PRATHER, John Trevor

Date of birth

15 September 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Warren County, Tennessee

Hometown

Cherokee County, Alabama

Military service

Service number
34331209

Rank
Sergeant

Unit
**407th Bombardment Squadron,
92nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status
Missing in Action

Date of death
25 August 1944

Cemetery
American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Hiram D. Prather (father)

Orrie B. (Green) Prather (mother)

Clyde F. Prather (brother)

Oscar J. Prather (brother)

George D. Prather (brother)

Catherine L. Prather (sister)

Plane data

Serial number
42-97958

Data

Type: B-17G

Destination: Peenemunde, Germany

Mission: Bombing

MACR: 8277

More information

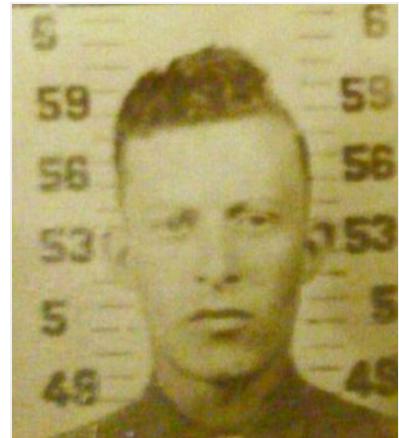
Sgt Prather enlisted on 3 June 1942 at Fort McClellan in Alabama.

This A/C was hit by flak then went into flat spin and fell to about ten thousand feet pulling out for a few seconds and then into a tight spin and burning. Several members of crew were seen to bail out.

Photos



POTTS BENJAMIN T
1 LT 81 TK BN 5 ARMD DIV VIRGINIA
POULOS STEVE S
FET O 349 BOMB SQ 100 BOMB GP (H) ILLINOIS
POWER ELLSWORTH C
2 LT 351 BOMB SQ 100 BOMB GP (H) ILLINOIS
POWLEDGE ROBERT B
1 LT 333 BOMB SQ 94 BOMB GP (H) GEORGIA
POYTHRESS WHITNEY F JR
2 LT 390 BOMB GP (H) NORTH CAROLINA
PRATHER JOHN T
SGT 407 BOMB SQ 92 BOMB GP (H) ALABAMA
PRESSEL DAVID F



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