



Personal info

Full name

FULLER, Fred Charles

Date of birth

11 September 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

Erie County, Pennsylvania

Hometown

Buffalo, Erie County, New York

Military service

Service number

32730850

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**729th Bombardment Squadron,
452nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

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

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

20 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Fred S. Fuller (father)

Pearl Fuller (mother)

Egbert Fuller (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-37956

Data

Type: B-17G

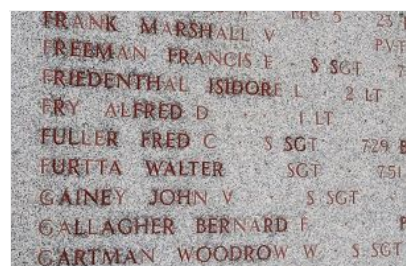
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More information

Following statement made by 2nd Lt Harold R. Holley, O-692404.

Lt. Holley, Navigator on A/C 956, who was one of the 6 picked up by Air/Sea Rescue states the above is an accurate story of what happened. He states that eight of the ten men opened their chutes immediately upon jumping and he and Lt Joseph G. Thomas, O-803308, the pilot, made a delayed jump. Four of the eight were picked up. Lt. Holley states further that he was picked up about an hour after hitting the water and that several boats stayed in the vicinity until approximately the following morning but were unable to locate the other four men.

Photos



Source of information: Terry Hirsch, Carla Mans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.fold3.com, WWII Draft Card, 1940 US Census

Photo source: www.findagrave.com, Buffalo Evening News 1946