



Personal info

Full name

MACKIE, Thomas Scott

Date of birth

28 December 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

**Philadelphia, Philadelphia County,
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

O-694922

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**838th Bombardment Squadron,
487th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

20 June 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

William S. Mackie (father)

Christina (Scott) Mackie (mother)

Christina Mackie (sister)

John S. Mackie (brother)

William S. Mackie (brother)

Charles S. Mackie (brother)

Ellen (Davidson) Mackie (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-95217

Data

Type: B-24H

Destination: Misburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Deurag oil refinery

MACR: 5935

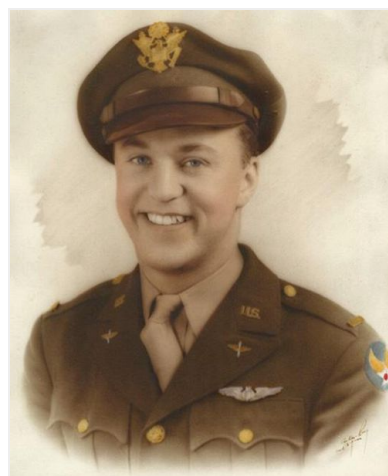
More information

Thomas Mackie joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 31 July 1942.

After dropping his bombs at 0905 over the target, immediately this airplane received a direct flak hit. The tail was torn off and the airplane spun to the ground in flames. Reports vary as to the number of parachutes seen. The highest number reported is three. Some observers, however, stated that they saw two, others say there were none. One reported a parachute in flames, another that one was seen completely free of the plane.

Eight crew members were killed and were initially buried at the military cemetery of Hannover-Limmer. One crew member was taken prisoner.

Photos



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