

"Mémoire & Database" (prive)



THOMPSON Arlie L - 410 BS 94 BGH



Arlie Leroy THOMPSON



NUMBER OF SERVICE	33254507
AGE	22 yo
DATE OF BIRTH	6 August 1921 Tyrone, Blair County
ETAT	PENNSYLVANIA
FAMILY	Married : Marjorie Marie KUHN THOMPSON
RANK	Sergeant
FONCTION	Gunner

JOB BEFORE ENLISTEMENT

Semiskilled brakemen, railroad

DATE of ENLISTEMENT

5 October 1942 Altoona PENNSYLVANIA



SQUADRON	410th Bomber Squadron
GROUP	94th Bomber Group, Heavy
ARMY	8th US Air Force
DATE OF DEATH	5 January 1944
STATUS	KIA
PLACE OF DEATH	Lagoden - Cne de Poullaouen

B-17 Fortress - type F-90-80 - s/n 42-30200 GL*R "Slo Time Sally"



Macr : 1892

Mission : Aérodrome Bordeaux-Mérignac (33)

Takeoff 07h35 station 468 Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk UK

Shot by hunters around 1:30 p.m.

Airplane evacuated by the crew

DATA PLAN



CEMETERY TEMPORARY	CEMETERY TEMPORARY of -- N°--  Story of Cemetery Temporary (/prive/en-us/cemetery-temporary) Plot -- Row -- Grave --	(/prive/images/coll/T/THOMPSON_Arlie_L-tombe.jpg)
CEMETERY	NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY of Colleville Map of Normandy American Cemetery (/prive/images/coll/plan_coll.jpg)	
GRAVE	Plot C Row 15 Grave 47	
DECORATION	Air Medal Purple Heart World War II Victory Medal	



STORY		
Arlie was seriously injured in the abdomen during the attack.		
He was helped to jump from the plane, but died on arrival on the ground (perhaps unopened parachute)		



Army Reports Flier Missing

Sergeant Arlie Leroy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Thompson, formerly of 1508 Eighth avenue, now of Hollidaysburg, R. D. 1, is reported missing in action, a war department message to the family says. He was a tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress and has been missing since Jan. 5, the day of the big raids over Germany.

Sergeant Thompson's wife, Mrs. Marjorie Marie (Kuhn) Thompson and two small children, reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Kuhn, 1023 Fifth avenue, Juniata.

Sergeant Thompson, a graduate of Altoona High school in 1939 and a Pennsylvania railroad Pittsburgh division brakeman, entered service Oct. 19, 1942. He was first assigned to Keesler field, Miss., then went to the Harlingen, Tex., aerial gunnery school of the army air force and was graduated with high honors.

He was stationed at Lowry field, Denver, then sent to Kearney, Neb., where he was assigned as crewman on a bomber and completed his training.

He left from Kearney for the fighting front of the Eighth Air force somewhere in England. The last letter his family received from him was dated Dec. 26, 1943, and was received here Jan. 10.

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of this certificate and forward them to the clerk of the county or city in which the marriage was solemnized. The copy with the license and return on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE							
CITY COUNTY OF Winchester, Va. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA				7669			
FULL NAME OF GROOM Arlie Leroy Thompson				CLERK'S No. 521			
PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE Marjorie Marie Kuhn				MAIDEN NAME Marjorie Marie Kuhn			
GROOM				BRIDE			
AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED	AGE	RACE	SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED	NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED
20	white	Single	xxx	18	White	Single	xxx
OCCUPATION Brakeman		INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Penn. R.R.		OCCUPATION none		INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	
BIRTHPLACE Tyrone, Pa.				BIRTHPLACE Altoona, Pa.			
FATHER'S FULL NAME Harold Thompson				FATHER'S FULL NAME Bernard Kuhn			
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Stella Witherow				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Alma Page			
RESIDENCE: 1508 8th Ave. Altoona, Pa. 38				RESIDENCE: 1023 5th Ave. Altoona, Pa. 38			
Date of Proposed Marriage March 10, 1942				Place of Proposed Marriage Winchester, Va.			
Given under my hand this 10th day of March				1942			
G. M. Barnett Deputy Clerk of Corporation				Court.			
CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE							
I, R. B. Hane, Minister of the Methodist Church, or (Denomination) City or 2340							
religious order of that name, do certify that on the 10th day of March, 1942, at Winchester, Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the county (or city) of Harrison Commonwealth of Virginia.							
Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 1942							
Address of celebrant 106 Main St. Altoona, Pa.				R. B. Hane (Person who performs ceremony sign here.)			

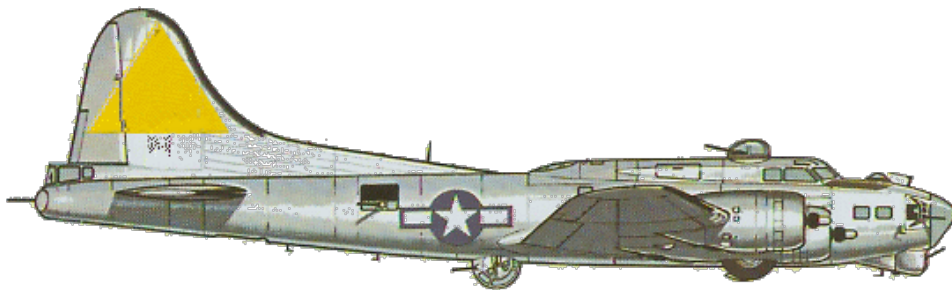


ARLIE LEROY THOMPSON.

Sergeant Thompson, a tail-gunner on a Flying Fortress (B-17), has been reported missing in action following huge American air force raids on Kiel and Bordeaux Jan. 5, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Thompson of Hollidaysburg, R. D. No. 1, and the husband of Mrs. Marjorie Marie (Kuhn) Thompson of 1023 Fifth avenue, Juniata. He is the father of two children, Marjorie Jane, aged 2½, and Harold, aged 7 months.

Equipage du B-17 Fortress - type F-90-BO - s/n 42-30200 GL*R "Slo Time Sally"

2nd Lieutenant	Raymond John	BORN	Pilot	Prisoner - Stalag Luft 1 Barth-Vogelsang Prussia 54-12	O-802102 - Né 18/7/1917 - ILLINOIS
Flight Officer	Harold J	ERICKSON	CoPilot	Prisoner - Stalag Luft 1 Barth-Vogelsang Prussia 54-12	T-000170 - Né 1922 - WISCONSIN
2nd Lieutenant	Ernest H	HUGONNET	Bomber	Escaped	O-748006 - Né le 10/12/1918 - New York City, NEW YORK - Escape by boat
2nd Lieutenant	Norman R	KING	Navigator	Escaped	O-685645 - Né le 03/03/1919 - Richmond Hill, NEW YORK - Escape by boat
Sergeant	Harold Otis	GILLEY	Radio/Gunner	Escaped	36610483 - Né le 24/04/1922 - Harrisburg, ILLINOIS - Escape by boat
Sergeant	Robert C	SOUTHERS	Gunner	Escaped	35374137 - Né le 19/12/1920 - Escape by boat
S/Sergeant	Donald Duncan	McLEOD	Mechanic/Gunner	Escaped	38158454 - Né le 18/01/1919 - Austin, TEXAS - Escape by boat
Sergeant	Arlie Leroy THOMPSON		Gunner	Dead	Cim Am Colleville-sur-Mer 33254507 - AM/PH - Pennsylvania
Sergeant	Robert Alfred	SCHWARTZBURG	Gunner	Escaped	36278383 - AM - Né le 25/01/1919 - Milwaukee, WISCONSIN - Escape by boat
Sergeant	Marion Augusta	HALL	Gunner	Escaped	13135631 - Né le 27/11/1922 - Dundalk, MARYLAND - Escape by boat



SOURCE INFORMATION & PHOTO

PROGRAMMER

Francecrashes39-45.net (http://francecrashes39-45.net/page_fiche_av.php?id=2857) - Abmc.gov (<https://www.abmc.gov/node/545419>)- Findagrave.com (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56650742/arlie-l-thompson>) - JF PELLOUAIS

Henri, Garrett, Clive, Frédéric & Renaud

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