

BUZZ ONE FOUR: THE NUCLEAR-ARMED B-52 CRASH OF 1964

Virtual presentation with local historian Bucky Schriver

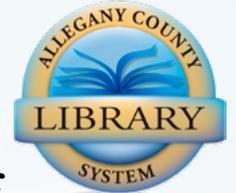


Buzz One Four Wreckage—January, 1964
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A story dedicated to the crew Buzz One Four and the citizens of Garrett County, MD and Allegany County, MD who assisted in the search and rescue efforts.

On January 13, 1964, a Boeing B-52D bomber, "Buzz One Four" experienced severe wind turbulence causing structural failure of the vertical tail section. The aircraft went out of control.

The order to abandon the aircraft was given and 4 of the 5 crewmen were able to eject. The 5th crewman was unable to eject. Buzz One Four, armed with 2 Mk 53 nuclear bombs, crashed in blizzard conditions near the border between Garrett County and Allegany County, Maryland (near Lonaconing). Three of the crewmen did not survive.

For more information, see:

WEBSITE: <https://buzzonefour.org/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Fatal-Flight-Buzz-One-Four-238214669913546/>

SEE DOCUMENTARY TRAILER: http://www.thefatalflightbuzzone-four.com/?fbclid=IwAR2rG_70KwC7vdeh63kBT0QEvr6ciV2zjEu5uVY5KgKBLuIS1i-3VTK-8ml

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SEE THE Mountain Discoveries article - A Night to Remember:
<http://www.mountaindiscoveries.com/images/fw2007/b52.pdf?fbclid=IwAR05RGIJQaWyLIFrHa4AcNMq5e8eA9SCoR1FneQqkF2mmsotptO6BF8g2Q4>

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Survivors:



Major
Thomas W. McCormick,
Pilot, 1921 – 1997

Lost in the Crash:



Major Robert L. Payne,
Navigator, 1922 – 1964



Captain Parker C. Peedin,
Co-pilot, 1934 – 2009



Major Robert E. Townley,
Radar Navigator,
1921 – 1964



TSgt. Melvin D. Wooten,
Gunner, 1936 – 1964