

Aubrey Ray Moore, T-52

30 November 1934 – 8 September 1958

(aged 23)



A Memphis airman was among 13 officers and enlisted men who perished in the collisions of two giant intercontinental Air Force jet bombers Monday night.

Staff Sergeant Aubrey R. Moore, 23, was killed when the B-52's collided three miles from their base at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane WA.

Sergeant Moore was born in Tupelo MS and spent most of his childhood at Birmingham. The family moved here in 1950 and Sergeant Moore attended Tech High.

He enlisted in the Air Force a few months after he graduated. After one hitch, Sergeant Moore signed up again following only a few weeks of civilian life.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore of Memphis, who were visiting him at the time of the crash. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. D. G. Pasley of Memphis.

Sergeant Moore was married and has two young children. He had recently bought a house in Spokane.

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