



Personal info

Full name

BURNETTE, James T

Date of birth

25 June 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

**Columbus, Lowndes County,
Mississippi**

Hometown

Lowndes County, Mississippi

Military service

Service number

O-683960

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

8 April 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
D	12	8

Immediate family

Members

William T. Burnette (father)

Martha S. (Alexander) Burnette (mother)

Luddie Burnett (sister)

Rubel O. Burnett (brother)

William C. Burnett (brother)

Vivian Burnett (sister)

Eugene Burnett (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31856

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Luscious Duchess

Destination: Handorf, Germany

MACR: 3798

More information

This aircraft was hit by flak immediately after bombs were away. One engine was on fire and the right wing fell off and the aircraft crashed. Six (6) chutes were observed, one of which was on fire.

Photos



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