

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

BAGGETT, Julian Franklin

Date of birth

13 November 1920

Age

23

Place of birth

Teague, Freestone County, Texas

Hometown

Teague, Freestone County, Texas

Military service

Service number

18064552

Rank

Technical Sergeant

Unit

**558th Bombardment Squadron,
387th Bombardment Group, Medium**

Awards

**Distinguished Flying Cross,
Purple Heart,
Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

25 February 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Julian S. Baggett (father)

Sue (Gamewell) Baggett (mother)

Dorothy S. Baggett (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

41-31671

Data

Type: B-26B-15

Nickname: Buddy's Rebel

Destination: Venlo, the Netherlands

Mission: Bombing of the airfield

MACR: 2333

More information

T/Sgt Julian F. Baggett graduated from Teague High School and attended Wichita Junior College and A & M.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Dallas, Texas on 29 December 1941.

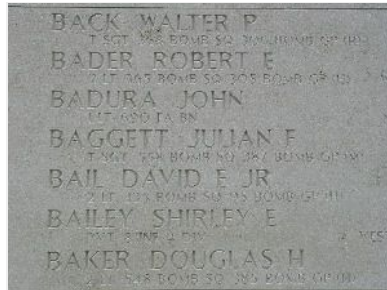
On the return flight, Fw-190 fighters attacking from the rear at five o'clock hit the airplane. Pieces of the elevator were seen to fall off. A part of the left wing, and flap and also aileron were seen to fly off. The left engine was afire. It then peeled off to the left and dived just before it entered a cloud bank in a steep dive. Fire appeared to be catching on the tail. The airplane gave the impression that an attempt was being made to regain control.

This was the 32nd mission of T/Sgt Baggett.

T/Sgt Julian F. Baggett and 1st Lt Robert K. Lammers were remembered at the Walls of the Missing at Margraten. The other crew members John H. Falls, Robert E. Evans, Henry E. McGill and Ernest E. Coe are remembered at the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge.

T/Sgt Baggett is remembered at Greenwood Cemetery in Teague, Freestone County, Texas with a memorial marker.

Photos



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