

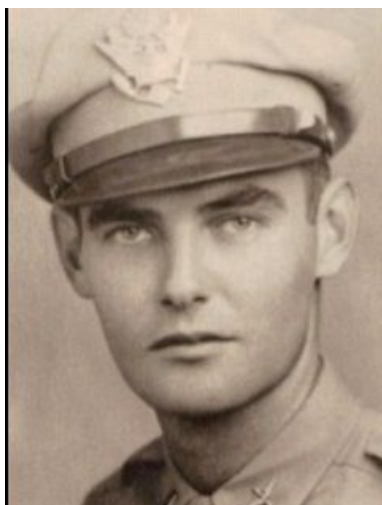
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Personal info

Full name

BENNETT, David N Jr

Date of birth

24 September 1919

Age

25

Place of birth

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Hometown

Norwood, Stanly County, North Carolina

Military service

Service number

0-686214

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**853rd Bombardment Squadron,
491st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

26 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

David N. Bennett (father)

Lillian M. Bennett (mother)

Miniffee Bennett (sister)

Thomas B. Bennett (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

44-40073

Data

Type: B-24 J

Nickname: Arch Angel

Destination: Misburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Deurag oil refinery

Macr: 10764

More information

1st Lt David N. Bennett Jr. attended college for 2 years and was a sales clerk. He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army as a private in Charlotte, North Carolina on 8 October 1940.

After an attack by enemy fighters, the airplane was last seen with the top turret missing and a large hole in the right wing. The entire crew of nine was killed. They were initially buried at the cemetery of Oerie.

Photos

