



Personal info

Full name

DODSON, James Meredith

Date of birth

30 July 1915

Age

27

Place of birth

DeValls Bluff, Prairie County, Arkansas

Hometown

Houston, Harris County, Texas

Military service

Service number

O-664877

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**355th Bombardment Squadron,
95th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Finding of Death

Date of death

26 July 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Ernest Kirtley Dodson (father)
Sarah Senter (Richardson) (mother)
Ernest K. Dodson (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3264

Data

Type: B-17F
Nickname: Angel of Destruction
Destination: Hannover, Germany
Mission: Bombing of rubber factories
MACR: 193

More information

James M. Dodson attended college and was an accountant.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Houston, Texas on 5 January 1942.

The airplane was shot down by enemy aircraft and flak, which knocked out two engines. The entire crew of ten men was killed.

Photos



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WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Family Trees

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