



Personal info

Full name

BAXTER, George Victor

Date of birth

30 August 1916

Age

27

Place of birth

Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas

Hometown

Pulaski County, Arkansas

Military service

Service number

O-755625

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**333rd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

22 March 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

| Plot | Row | Grave |
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Immediate family

Members

John W. Baxter (father)

Polly M.C. (Curry) Baxter (mother)

Guy R. Baxter (brother)

Earl F. Baxter (brother)

Ethel O. Baxter (sister)

John E. Baxter (brother)

Otho R. Baxter (brother)

Robert E. Baxter (brother)

Polly A. Baxter (sister)

Thelma L. "Becky" Baxter (wife)

Carolyn Baxter (daughter)

Becky J. Baxter (daughter)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31637

Data

Type: B-17

Nickname: Athenian Avenger

Destination: Oranienburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Heinkel aviation industry

MACR: 3535

More information

2nd Lt George V. Baxter graduated from Little Rock High School and attended Little Rock Junior College. He was employed as auditor for Finance Department, Camp Robinson.

His brother Robert served with the 572nd Bombardment Squadron.

He joined the Army Air Corps on 9 November 1942.

Because of cloud cover, the primary target could not be bombed and therefore the secondary target, the city of Berlin, was attacked.

The plane received two or three direct flak bursts over the target, the tail broke off at the waist and the plane shot up about 100 feet before diving straight down crashing at 1325 hrs. The entire crew was killed.

2nd Lt Baxter was initially buried at the POW Cemetery in Elsgrund-Doberitz. His remains were disinterred at the end of November, begin of December 1946 and evacuated to Ardennes Cemetery

Photos



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