



Personal info

Full name

BURNETT, Murlyn F

Date of birth

28 March 1921

Age

22

Place of birth

Oklahoma

Hometown

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Military service

Service number

O-795195

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

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

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

17 August 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
A	32	45

Immediate family

Members

Fred B Burnett (father)

Lucille Burnett (mother)

Gwendolyn Burnett (sister)

Plane data

Serial number

42-30389

Data

Type: B-17F

Nickname: Dear Mom

Destination: Regensburg, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft factory

MACR: 323

More information

Murlyn F. Burnett attended college and was a mechanic.

He joined the Air Corps of the Regular Army in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on 19 June 1941.

The airplane was hit during a frontal attack by Major Borris of JG-26.

One crew member was taken prisoner, two men evaded capture and six men were killed. They were initially buried at the cemetery of the airfield of Sint-Truiden, Belgium on 20 August 1943.

At the location of the crash, a monument was erected in memory of the crew.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, Raf Dyckmans, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, <http://aircraft-crashes-belgium.jouwweb.be/94-bg-331-bs-b17-f/bemanning2/murlyn-f-burnett>, 1930 US Census

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