



Personal info

Full name

BENNETT, James W

Date of birth

1920

Age

unknown

Place of birth

Georgia

Hometown

Charleston County, South Carolina

Military service

Service number

7009747

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**409th Bombardment Squadron,
93rd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

22 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Plot	Row	Grave
B	10	21

Immediate family

Members

Ernest L. Bennett (father)

Frances Bennett (sister)

Pauline Bennett (sister)

Thelma Bennett (sister)

Ernest L. Bennett Jr. (brother)

Eugene Bennett (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-63969

Data

Type: B-24D

Destination: Osnabruck, Germany

Mission: Bombing of communication lines

MACR: 2193

More information

S/Sgt James W. Bennett enlisted after graduation from the Charleston, South Carolina High School. He was first stationed at Ft. Moultrie, South Carolina and was sent overseas in September 1943.

Crews of other airplanes in the formation spotted this airplane for the last time in the vicinity of 5238N-0620E. At this point the group ran into intense flak and concentrated enemy fighter attacks. To avoid the flak the lead aircraft took violent evasive action which scattered the formation. In the confusion the whereabouts of this aircraft remained unknown.

The entire crew of nine men was killed.

His remains washed ashore on 18 June 1944, near Oude Zeug, the Netherlands. He was initially buried at the community cemetery of Middenmeer on 20 June 1944.

Photos



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