

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

GREENWELL, Joseph Casper

Date of birth

15 August 1917

Age

27

Place of birth

Kentucky

Hometown

Washington, District of Columbia

Military service

Service number

O-389470

Rank

Captain

Unit

**702nd Bombardment Squadron,
445th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

20 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Sam V. Greenwell (father)

Blanche Greenwell (mother)

Germaine Greenwell (sister)

Irvine Greenwell (brother)

Burnett Greenwell (sister)

Bartley Greenwell (brother)

Christelle (Yaggy) Greenwell (wife)

Christelle Greenwell (daughter)

Plane data

Serial number

44-48851

Data

Type: B-24

Destination: Hemmingstadt, Germany

Mission: Bombing of the Heide oil refinery

MACR: 13563

More information

Joseph C. Greenwell graduated from the University of Kentucky and worked in the production of bakery products.

He joined the Regular Army at Fort Knox Kentucky on 7 September 1940 as a Aviation Cadet. He was sent overseas in January 1945.

The aircraft received a direct hit by flak while on his bomb run. The right wing came off and a large hole was observed in the left wing. The ship then blew up as it crashed into the water.

The entire crew is listed on the Walls of the Missing at Margraten.

Photos



1 LT 391 FTR SQ 366 FTR GP
GREEN DANIEL H
PVT 327 ENGR CMBT BN 102 DIV
GREEN WILLIAM E
1 LT 418 BOMB SQ 100 BOMB GP (H)
GREENWELL JOSEPH C
CAPT 702 BOMB SQ 445 BOMB GP (H)
GREER CARL E JR
1 LT 413 BOMB SQ 96 BOMB GP (H)
GREER JULIUS F JR
S SGT 535 BOMB SQ 381 BOMB GP (H)



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