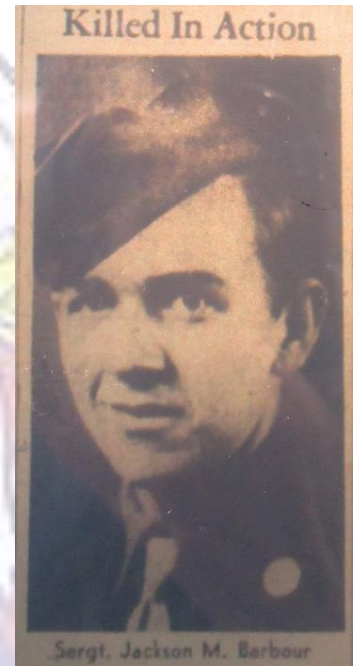


Jackson Murillo Barbour, T-42

1 December 1923 – 20 December 1942

(aged 19)



Jackson served as a Staff Sergeant and Waist Gunner on B-17F #41-24432 "Danellen,"

401st Bomber Squadron, 91st Bomber Group, Heavy, U. S. Army Air Force during World War II. First American aircraft to crash in Normandy.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on January 5, 1942 in Jackson MS. He was declared "Missing in Action" when his B-17 was hit by anti-aircraft and attacked by enemy aircraft and crashed in France during the war.

MEMPHIAN KILLED ON BOMBER MISSION

Staff Sergeant Barbour's Death Confirmed by U.S.

Staff Sergeant Jack Barbour, Memphis bomber crew member listed as missing since December 1943, has now been reported killed in action, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Inez Barbour, 289 McNeil. Sgt Barbour was 19, and had been in the Army since January 1942. He was sent overseas in September, and failed to return from a raid on Romilly, France.

He was born in Cleveland OH, but had lived in Memphis for the past six years. He was a graduate of Tech High and a member of the Christian Church. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. Besides his mother he leaves a brother, a Central High student. His father is Clyde E. Barbour.

Information from The Press-Scimitar, Saturday, October 16, 1943.

