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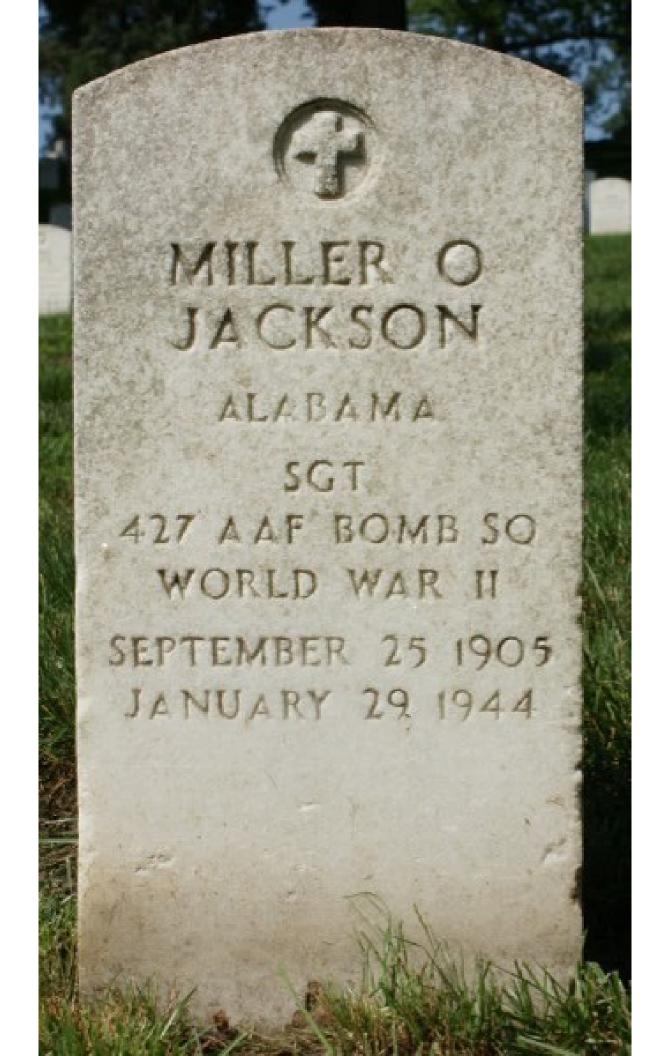




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Miller O Jackson

BIRTH 25 Sep 1905

DEATH 29 Jan 1944

BURIAL Arlington National Cemetery • Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA

PLOT SECTION 34 SITE 1911

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KIA with the 303rd Bomb Group

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Spouse



Mathilda Jackson* 1902–1992

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Service Details Last Rank

Sergeant **Last Primary AFSC/MOS** M 0611-Aerial Gunner

Last AFSC Group USAAF

Primary Unit 1943-1944, M 0611, 427th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy

Service Years 1942 - 1944



Timeline

Last Photo

Personal Details



Home State

Year of Birth 1905

Alabama

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Casualty Info



Home Town Not Specified

Last Address427th Bomb
Squadron
Molesworth,
England

Casualty Date Jan 29, 1944

Cause Hostile, Died of Wounds

Location Belgium

Location of IntermentArlington National
Cemetery Arlington, Virginia

Reason Air Loss, Crash - Land

Conflict

World War II Wall/Plot

Coordinates Section 34, Site 1911

Military Association Memberships

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Unit Assignments



1942-1943, United States Army Air Forces (USAAF)

▲ 1943-1944, M 0611, 303rd Bombardment Group, Heavy

▲ 1943-1944, M 0611, 427th Bombardment Squadron, Heavy

Combat and Non-Combat Operations

1943-1943 European-African-Middle Eastern Theater/Air Offensive, Europe Campaign (1942-44)

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1944-1944 European-African-Middle Eastern Theater/Rhineland Campaign (1944-45)

My Aircraft/Missiles



1943-1944, B-17 Flying Fortress

Additional Information

Last Known Activity

Miller Owen Jackson was born on September 28, 1905 in Alabama, to George H. and Mary A. Jackson. The US Census 1910 shows the family in Oklahoma.

Miller enlisted in Charlottesville, Virginia on October 23, 1942. His enlistment papers state he had completed grammar school, and was employed as a carpenter. (The US Census 1940 states he had completed 4 years of high school.) He married Mathilda W. Lease at some time, but his enlistment form states he was separated, without dependents.

He was trained as an aerial gunner, then assigned to the 303rd Bomb Group at Molesworth, England. There, he was assigned to the combat crew led by Lt Fowler on November 16, 1943.

He flew his first combat mission on December 11, 1943. This was followed by

Comments/Citation

Sgt Miller O. Jackson was the assigned right waist gunner on B-17F # 42-39786, nicknamed "G.I.Sheets," assigned to the 427th Bomb Squadron.

Mission loading lists and Missing Air Crew Report 2260 identify the crew as:

1 Lt James F. Fowler p 2 Lt Bernard W. Rawlings c-p

2 Lt Alvin L. Taylor nav 2 Lt Joseph C. Thompson bomb

TSgt Curtis E. Finley eng/tt

ŠSgt Donald J. Dinwiddie r/o SSgt Richard Arrington btg Sgt Loren E. Zimmer lwg Sgt Miller O. Jackson rwg Sgt Jack D. Ferguson tail gun

Lt Fowler and Sgt Dinwiddie





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<u>Jackson</u> gravestone

Fowler Crew

Service Photo

6 more, all with the Fowler crew. On January 29, 1944, the crew was tasked to fly as part of a raid on the City Center of Frankfurt, Germany.

The aircraft crossed the enemy coast with #1 engine malfunctioning, throwing oil. Then, Fowler was forced to feather #4. Losing speed and altitude, he jettisoned the bomb load and swung toward England. Enemy aircraft attacked, and severely damaged the plane. The oxygen system, intercomm, and most flight instruments were shot away.

Fowler was forced to crash-land near Soire-Saint Gery, Belgium. Sgt Jackson died of wounds shortly afterward. Some of the crew evaded, but were captured later. The remainder were captured at the crash scene.

Sgt Jackson was recovered and sent to the U.S. after the war. A U.S. National Cemetery Internal Control Card states "Returned with WWII dead from Belgium." It records his burial at Arlington National Cemetery in Section 34, Site 1911 on June 24, 1949.

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evaded for some time before being captured. Jackson died of wounds at the crash scene. Lt Rawlings, Sgt Arrington, Sgt Zimmer, and Sgt Ferguson successfully evaded and returned to Allied control. The remaining crew members were captured immediately at the crash site.

In the crew photo, Sgt Jackson is in the front row, 2nd from right.

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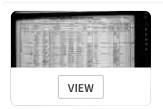
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Miller O Jackson

in the 1910 United States Federal Census



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Name:	Miller O Jackson	
Age in 1910:	4	
Birth Year:	abt 1906	
Birthplace:	Alabama	
Home in 1910:	Temple Ward 1, Comanche, Oklahoma	
Street:	Iowa Street	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relation to Head of House:	Son	
Marital Status:	Single	
Father's name:	George M Jackson	
Father's Birthplace:	Alabama	
Mother's name:	Mary A Jackson	
Mother's Birthplace:	Alabama	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	George M Jackson	35
	Mary A Jackson	33

Name	Age
George M Jackson	35
Mary A Jackson	33
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Edgar L Jackson	8
John A Jackson	6
Miller O Jackson	4
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Miller Owen Jackson in the 1940 United States Federal Census

Name:	Miller Owen Jackson	
Age:	33	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1907	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Birthplace:	Alabama	
Marital Status:	Married	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Home in 1940:	Falls Church, Fairfax, Virginia	
Map of Home in 1940:	View Map	
Street:	620	
Farm:	Yes	
Inferred Residence in 1935:	Washington, District of Columbia	
Residence in 1935:	Washington, District of Columbia	
Resident on farm in 1935:	No	
Sheet Number:	4B	
Number of Household in Order of Visitation:	78	
Occupation:	Carpenter	
House Owned or Rented:	Owned	
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented:	1500	
Attended School or College:	No	
Highest Grade Completed:	High School, 4th year	
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census:	42	
Class of Worker:	Wage or salary worker in private work	
Weeks Worked in 1939:	36	
Income:	1296	
Income Other Sources:	No	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name Age	
	Miller Owen Jackson 33	
	Hilda W Jackson 35	
	Vincent J Lohman 79	
	Rosemary V Lohman 17	

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