



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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**McNEER, EMERALD BAXTER JR. '37**

Army Air Corps Staff Sergeant McNeer was killed in action 21 August 1943. After originally serving with General Claire Chenault's "Flying Tigers" in China, McNeer became a member of the 18<sup>th</sup> US Air Force when the US went to war with Japan. He was assigned as a special photographer to the 374<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 308<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group (H) and flew "over the Hump" in Southeast Asia. His body was never recovered.

He was awarded the Air Medal and is memorialized on the "Wall of the Missing" at the American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

From Athens, WV, for one year at Augusta: Private, "C" Company.

("World War II KIA's" book, Alumni House)