



**Sergeant George  
Milliner Boyer**

### **344th Bombardment Group**

### **495th Bombardment Squadron**

George Milliner Boyer, a son of Albert Cleo and Blanch Eliza Milliner Boyer, was born June 11, 1922 in Coalville, Utah. He graduated from North Summit High School and enlisted in the army air force on July 1, 1940 and trained at March Field in California. He was sent overseas in 1943 and was assigned to several different bombardment squadrons including the 496th, 554th, and finally the 495th Bombardment Squadron, which was part of the 344th Bombardment Group.

On October 6, 1944, Sgt. Boyer was listed as missing on a mission bombing targets over Arnhem, Holland. His body was later found and was returned home and he was buried in the Peoa, Utah cemetery in 1949.

At the time of his death, he was survived by his parents, and two sisters; Blanche and Bernice Boyer.

The 344th Bombardment Group (Medium) was formed on August 18, 1942 and activated on September 8, 1942. The unit was deployed to the Ninth Air Force in Western Europe during World War II as a B-26 Marauder medium bomber group. The B-26 carried a crew of six: pilot co-pilot, bombardier, waist gunner, a top turret gunner, and a tail gunner. The 344th Bombardment Group was selected to lead the IX Bomber Command formations on D-Day and participated in other actions in Europe bombing airfields, coastal shelters, submarine pens and other targets in Belgium, France, and Holland. The unit was awarded a Distinguished Unit Citation for the missions it flew in Europe. The words at the bottom of the emblem are "We Win Or Die."

The 495th Bombardment Squadron participated in the bombing runs listed with the 494th, 496th, and 497th Bombardment Squadrons.