

SSgt Reginaldo Aguila

Birth: 1926, Texas, USA

Death: Mar. 6, 1944, Germany

Reginaldo Aguila, born in Texas in 1926, was a resident of Bexar County, Texas when he enlisted at San Antonio on December 15, 1942 in the United States Air Corps "for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law". He had completed four years of high school, was engaged as a painter in the construction and maintenance trade, Single, without dependents, 5'4" weighing 118 lbs.

Staff Sergeant Aguila, service number 8232557, a member of the Catholic faith and serving as part of the 418th Bomber Squadron 100th Bomber Group Heavy was killed in action on March 6, 1944. He was a tail gunner aboard the "Sly Fox" (42-30278), on a bombing run to Berlin. The great air battle of March 6, 1944 was one of the worst aviation losses for the 100th Bomber Group when this B-17 was lost among many others over Haseluenne, Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal and is at Plot A Row 22 Grave 14, at the Ardennes American Cemetery at Neupré (Neuville-en-Condroz), near Liège, Belgium.

Sources: U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946; U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945; WWI, WWII, and Korean War Casualty Listings; World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas.

Note: Entered the service from Texas.

Burial:

[Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial](#)

Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium

Plot: Plot A Row 22 Grave 14

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