

World War II
Casualties
Sunset High School
Dallas, Texas



"No greater love hath a man that to lay down his life for a friend"

Sunset High School

Faculty War Casualty



W. W. Bushman

Major

United States Army Air Corps

Sunset High School Football Coach and Principal

Major W. W. Bushman, #O908487, was born on April 23, 1901 and served in the United States Army with the 312th Fighter Wing, 14th Air Force in the China Burma Theater of Operations. He died of unknown causes on August 23, 1944 at Kunming, China. He is buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Section P, Site 944.



JACK H. ALFORD

Sunset High School Class of 1933

Second Lieutenant, #O-1999773, United States Army

Jack H. Alford was born on November 21, 1915, the son of Rufus and Willie Alford in Texas. He entered the United States Army in 1940 and commissioned in December 1944 after distinguishing himself in combat as a staff sergeant. Jack was a member of the 929th Field Artillery Battalion, 104th Division and was "Killed in Action" on March 24, 1945 during the Rhine River crossing into Germany. He is buried at the Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



DAVID C. ALLEN

Class of ????

Technical Sergeant, #38281424, United States Army Air Corps

Technical Sergeant Allen was born on October 20, 1913, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Guy L. Allen. He served in the European Theater of Operations in the 852nd Bomb Squadron, 491st Bomb Group. He was killed during squadron assembly for a mission when his aircraft "Rage in Heaven," a B-24J, #44-40165, exploded and then crashed and burned on January 5, 1945 near Swaffham, England. Sergeant Allen received the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Citation, European, African, Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbon with 1 Silver Star, and Certificate of Valor. Sergeant Allen's final resting place is at the Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England in Plot D, Row #3, Grave #80.



THOMAS PERCY ANGERS III

Class of 1941

Yeoman Second Class, United States Navy

Thomas Percy "Tippy" Angers III was born on November 20, 1922 in New Orleans, Louisiana the son of Thomas Percy II & Sidonie "Roch" Angers, 910 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas. He joined the United States Navy was assigned to the Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas. He died as an accidental gun shot wound on October 3, 1944 at his home on Waverly Drive, in Dallas, Texas. Yeoman Angers final resting placed is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



WALLACE AVERETT ANGLE

Class of 1941?

First Lieutenant, #O-13046619, United States Army

First Lieutenant Wallace A. Angle was born on November 6, 1922, in Harris County, Texas, the son of W. G. and Maria Angle. He enlisted member of the National Guard prior to the start of World War II. He received a commission and was "Killed in Action" on July 5, 1944, Normandy, France. Lieutenant Angles final resting placed is at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



CHARLES WILLIAM BAUMAN

Class of 1935

First Lieutenant, #O-666121, United States Army Air Corps

Charles William "Bill" Bauman was born on October 31, 1917, the son of Mr. C.Z Bauman and the husband of Margaret S. Bauman, 633 Stewart Drive, Dallas, Texas. Lt. Bauman was the Command pilot of at B-24H, #42-52366, named "The Spirit of Hollywood," in the 766th Bomb Squadron, 461st Bomb Group. On April 13, 1944 Lt. Bauman, was in the deputy lead position, attacking the target of the Duna Tokol Aircraft Components Factory, Budapest, Hungary. His aircraft was hit in the wing by flak and 1/3rd of his wing broke off causing the aircraft to spin out of control crashing into another B-24 in the formation. The Missing Air Crew Report is #3973. Lieutenant Bauman and his entire crew were buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri in Section #82, Site #30B.



WILLIAM LUTHER BLACK, JR.

Class of ????

Seaman Second Class, United States Navy

William Luther Black, Jr. was born on October 28, 1926, the son William & Helen Black of Dallas Texas. He died on January 23, 1946 in Dallas, Texas. His final resting places is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



WILLIAM K. BLACKBURN, JR.

Class of 1942

Technical Sergeant, #18128050, United States Army Air Corps

Technical Sergeant William K. Blackburn was born March 7, 1924 the son of William K. & Daisy Blackburn in Dallas, Texas. Entered the United States Army Air Corps and was assigned to the 744th Bomb Squadron, 456th Bomb Group. He was "Killed in Action" on July 2, 1944 while serving as an Radio Operator on a B-24H, #42-52295, named "Hot & Bothered." It was not his assigned aircrew but he had volunteered to go on the mission to bomb the Shell Oil Refinery at Budapest, Hungary. His aircraft was downed by heavy flak. The Missing Air Crew Report is #6438. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct, American Campaign, European-African-Middle Eastern & Army National Guard Medal. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



WALTER R. BONE

Class of 1935

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

Walter R. Bone was born in 1917, in New York. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Missouri. He was assigned to the 399th Bomb Squadron, 499th Bomb Group, (Medium). He was killed in a training accident 15 miles north of Columbia, South Carolina on January 5, 1943. The aircraft was a B-25C, #41-13292. No Missing Air Crew Report was issued. Lieutenant Bone's final resting place is at the Sparkman-Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.



WARREN HOLMES "ZEKE" BOONE, Jr

Class of 1941

Second Lieutenant, #O-696199, United States Army Air Corps

Warren Holmes "Zeke" Boone was born on July 30, 1924, the son of Warren H. & Marguerite Boone in Fort Worth, Texas. He was a member of the 527th Bomb Squadron, 379th Bomb Group. He was the Navigator on a B-17G, #42-107146, named "Mairzy Doats." The mission was to test a new type of winged bomb on the city of Cologne Germany. Lieutenant Boone died when his damaged aircraft crashed into the North Sea on August 26, 1944. The Missing Air Crew Report is #8465. Lieutenant Boone was awarded the Air Medal & Purple Heart. Lieutenant Boone's name is listed on the "Wall of the Missing," Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

NOTE: Lieutenant Boone's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



ROBERT J. "BOBBY" BRADFORD

Class of 1937

Captain, #O-432037, United States Army Air Corps

Robert J. "Bobby" Bradford was born in Texas in 1919. He entered service as an aviation cadet. After winning his wings he was assigned to the 63rd Fighter Squadron, 56th Fighter Group flew a P-47D fighter, #42-75676. He was "Killed in Action" on a on November 20, 1944 during a dive bombing combat mission over Bonn, Germany. The Missing Air Crew Report is #10291. He received the Air Medal and Purple Heart. His final resting place is at the Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium, Plot B, Row #33, Grave #29.



James B. Bradley

Class of ????

United States Navy

No Data Available



William Evans Bridges

Class of ????

Sergeant, United States Army

William Evans Bridges "Killed in Action" in North Africa on May 7, 1943 during the Battle for Tunisia. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben F. Bridges, 420 S. Ravinia Dr., Dallas, Texas. He was awarded the Soldier's Medal for Heroism. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Robert Theodore "Bob" Brown

Class of 1940

Staff Sergeant, #18124325, United States Army Air Corps

Robert Theodore Brown was born in 1922, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Brown of Dallas, Texas. Sergeant Brown was a Ball Turret Gunner on a B-24H, #42-95060, assigned to the 578th Bomb Squadron, 392 Bomb Group, (Heavy). On May 19, 1944 while on a mission to bomb Brunswick, Germany his aircraft was attacked by German fighters rear, severely damaged, and went into a spin and crashed near Brunswick, Germany. The Missing Air Crew Report is #4925. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Memorial Services were held at Temple Emanu-El in September of 1944. His final resting place is unknown.



George Cooke Brundrett

Sunset Class of 1929

Captain, United States Army

George Cooke Brundrett was born on June 25, 1911, the son of George T. & Fannie Brundrett, and husband of Valree Brundertt. After Graduating from Texas A & M in 1933 he entered the Army. He was assigned to the 440th Ordnance Co., and was stationed at Clark & Del Monte Airbase, Philippines and was taken prisoner by the Japanese. He survived the Bataan death march and was transported to Camp Jinsen, (Inchon) Korea by a ship that was torpedoed 3 times enroute before reaching Japan. He died on July 4, 1945, as the result of "Beri-Beri." He buried his footlocker at Cabanatuan and his wife received the letters and diaries it contained after the war. His final resting place is at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Section N, Site #



Floyd Burrows

Class of 1935

Corporal, United States Army

Corporal Burrows was born in 1919 in Texas and died in July 1942 in a military motor vehicle accident in Blythe, Riverside County, California. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Maxwell W. Caldwell

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

Maxwell W. Caldwell was born in Texas in 1916 and was member of the United States Army Air Corps and was killed in a training accident when his AT-17, #42-113, a "Bob Cat" a twin engine trainer, crashed on December 26, 1942 about 25 miles North, North East of Cliff, New Mexico. His final resting place is unknown.



Joseph W. Carroll, Jr.

Class of ????

First Lieutenant, #O-665898, United States Army Air Corps

Joseph W. Carroll, Jr. was a Navigator on a B-25D, #41-30046 assigned to the 498th Bomb Squadron, 345th Bomb Group. On November 11, 1943 his aircraft was on a mission to strike the Boram Airfield near Wewak, New Guinea and was hit by anti-aircraft fire which struck an engine causing the pilot to ditch the aircraft. It is known the crew survived the crash but believed they were captured and executed that day or died in captivity. No crew member remains were ever found. The Missing Air Crew Report is #1248. Lieutenant Carroll was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

NOTE: Lieutenant Carroll's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Robert E. Cloud, Jr.

Class of 1937

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

Robert E. Cloud, Jr. was born on September 25, 1918 In Louisiana. He was stationed at Bergstrom Air Field in Austin, Texas. He died of extensive injuries at Brackenridge Hospital in Travis County, Texas on June 1, 1945 after an aviation accident when he was an instructor of new pilots. His final resting place is unknown.



Ballard Burgher Cobb

Class of 1938

Seaman, United States Navy

Seaman "Buck" Cobb was born on January 2, 1920, the son of William & Josephine Cobb in Dallas, Texas. "He was a crewmember of onboard the USS Arizona, BB-39 on December 7, 1941 and was first Sunset High School alumni to perish in World War II." "Buck's final resting place is the USS Arizona with 1,115 other crew members who perished that day. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii. He is also pictured on the Arizona Memorial, Dallas Convention Center, in Dallas, Texas.

NOTE: Seaman Cobb's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Percy B. Coker

Class of 1937

Captain, #O-663858, United States Army Air Corps

Percy B. Coker was born in Texas in 1918, the son of Mr. & Mrs. W. D Coker. He received his wings at Lubbock Air Field on September 26, 1942. He was a member of the Army Air Transportation Command that was flying "the Hump" in the China/Burma Theater of Operations. His aircraft, a C-87, #44-39243 crashed during a supply mission to General Claire Chennault's Flying Tigers. His wife, Patricia Smyth, a "WASP pilot and died in 2009 in California. Captain Coker and crew are buried at the Fort Scott National Cemetery, Fort Scott, Kansas in Section #2, Site #1826.



Hawood Comer

Class of ????

No Data Available



Charles Buford Cothran

Class of 1940

Technical Sergeant, #United States Army Air Corps

Charles Buford Cothran was born in Grant, Oklahoma in 1921, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Cothran, 607 W. Brookland, Dallas, Texas. He was a crew member of a B-17F, #42-5893, "Sad Sack," that was assigned to the 336th Bomb Squadron, 95th Bomb Group. The aircraft was shot down near Hanover, Germany on July 26, 1943 and all members survived and were placed in a POW Camps. It was during a forced march Sergeant Cothran was killed by German soldiers as he attempted to escape. The Missing Air Crew Report is #197. His remains were found in a mass grave near Stein, Austria. Hi final resting place is at the Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, Texas.



William Clyde Couch, Jr.

Class of 1941

Sergeant, United States Army

William Clyde "Dub" Couch, Jr. was born on September 29, 1918, in Sanger, Texas, the son of William C. & Jesse Couch. He entered the army on January 13, 1941 and trained at Camp Bowie. He went overseas in April of 1943 and was "Killed in Action" by enemy fire on September 14, 1943. Besides holding the regular theater ribbons he received a Bronze Star with Arrowhead, for the landing at Salerno, Italy. He was also awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifle Badge Purple Heart and Silver Star awarded Posthumously for his actions near Alta Villa, Italy. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Don E. Cousins

Class of 1936

First Lieutenant, O#-673995, United States Army Air Corps

Don E. Cousins was born in April 27, 1921 in Texas. He volunteered on January 15, 1941 the U S Army Air Corps. In June of 1944 he was transferred to the Panama Canal Zone as a Bomber Pilot guarding the entrance to the canal. After a brief assignment at the Seymour Island Airfield in the Galapagos Island he was transferred back to Panama as a instrument instructor. It was on one of these training flights, as a member of the 3rd Bomb Squadron, 6th bomb Group. His B-24D, #42-40962, developed mechanical problems and crashed into the sea off the coast of Rio Hato Air Force Base, Panama on February 24, 1945. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," World War II West Coast Memorial, San Francisco, California.

NOTE: Lieutenant Cousins' remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



William Sherwood Council

Class of 1939

Captain, United States Army Air Corps

Captain Council was born on October 25, 1921, the son of Ernest & Annie Council in Dallas, Texas. He attended Southern Methodist University. He served in the 3rd Bomb Squadron, 6th Bomb Group, in the battle for the Philippines. He died on October 13, 1945 of unknown causes. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," San Francisco National Cemetery, "The Presidio," San Francisco, California. His remains were recovered and his final resting place is at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri, Sector #79, Site #361C-D.



Elton Leon Darden

Class of ????

Seaman First Class, #3579533, United States Naval Reserve

Elton Leon Darden was assigned to the USS Intrepid (CV-11) as a part of ship's company. He was "Killed in Action" during a Kamikaze attack on November 25, 1944 off the coast of Luzon in the Philippines. The USS Intrepid lost over 103 men on the day called - "The Day of the Kamikaze." Seaman Darden's name is listed on the American Battle Monuments Commission's "Tablets of the Missing," Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. Seaman Darden was buried at sea.



Jack Steele Davis, Sr.

Class of 1935

First Lieutenant, #O-400664, United States Army

Jack S. Davis was born on October 10, 1917 in Mississippi. He was the son of Jim & Mary Davis. His death occurred on June 24, 1944 while exercising his command responsibilities as a platoon leader in the 5307th Composite Unit, known as "Merrell's Raiders," in the Burma jungles. In the Battle for Myitkyina he was hit by shrapnel from an artillery shell that exploded near him and he died instantly. His awards include two purple hearts and a Presidential Unit Citation. His final resting places is at the Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Lloyd Dean

Class of 1939

United States Navy

Lloyd Dean was born on August 10, 1917.

No Data Available



Earl Roe Donnell, Jr.

Class of 1935

Ensign, United States Navy

Earl Roe Donnell, Jr. was born on September 3, 1918, in Temple, Texas. He was the son of E. R. and Callie Donnell. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas he graduated from Cal Tech University with a Masters Degree in aeronautical engineering. It was during those years he served in the Naval Reserve and proceeded to flight training in Pensacola, Florida where he was awarded his pilot wings. He was assigned to Scouting Squadron #6 onboard the USS Enterprise. During an attack, flying a TBD-1, Bureau # 0274, on the Marshall Islands, February 1, 1942, he was killed by heavy anti-aircraft fire as he attacked his assigned target. He was awarded the Air Medal for his service. In 1943 the US Navy commissioned a ship in his honor— the "USS Earl Roe Donnell, Jr., (DE-56)." His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOTE: Lieutenant Cousins' remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Marvin Louis Duncan

Class of ????

No Data Available



Frederick M. Eidson

Class of 1938

Water Tender Second Class, United States Navy

Frederick M. Eidson was born on April 12, 1919, in Fort Scott, Kansas, the son of Fred & Marietta Eidson. After joining the navy he was assigned to the USS Indiana (BB-58). On March 30, 1944 while working in the boiler room he fell and suffered a fractured skull and died. His final resting place is at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.



Adnirum J. Etheridge

Class of ????

Technician First Class, United States Army

Adnirum J. Etheridge served in "I" Company, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. He was "Killed in Action" in the Italian campaign on December 11, 1943. He was awarded the Purple Heart. His final resting place is at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy, Plot G, Row #5, Grave #48.



Glenn S. Farris

Class of 1940

First Lieutenant, United States Army

Glenn S. Farris was born on August 1, 1918 and under Finding of Death on November 24, 1947 (not actual date of death). He was an member of Headquarters Company, 254th Infantry Regiment, 63rd Infantry Division. His final resting placed is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Section #15.



Thomas Hearne Felker

Class of 1940

First Lieutenant, #O-715173, United States Army Air Corps

Thomas Hearne Felker was born on May 27, 1923 in Avenger, Texas, the son of Marshall & Florence Felker. He attended the University of Texas He was piloting a B-26C, #42-107600 on February 10, 1945 when the aircraft was struck several times by heavy flak. Though seriously wounded in both legs (legs shattered) he held the aircraft steady so others could bail out then the aircraft lost power and crashed into a mountain near Monchau, Germany. The Missing Air Crew Report is #12196. His final resting placed is at a cemetery near Avenger, Texas.



James H. Findley

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

James H. Findley was born in 1919 in Texas. He was a pilot in the Army Air Corps and was killed during a training flight in Hudson AT-18, #42-55675, on November 11, 1943 near Buckingham Auxiliary Air Field, Ft. Meyer, Virginia. Seven of men died in the crash. His final resting place is unknown.



Norbert Owen Finks

Class of ????

Sergeant, #18011044, United States Army Air Corps

Norbert Owen Finks was born in 1918 in Texas. He was a crew member of a B-24D, #42-40645, "Virginia Belle" of the 42nd Bomb Squadron, 11th Bomb Group. The aircraft was lost off of Funafuti, an Atoll in the Island Nation of Tavulu, on November 13, 1943. Wreckage was sighted by two Navy PB4Y's but they found no survivors. The Missing Air Crew Report is #1073. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOTE: Sergeant Finks' remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



John Vest Folsom, Jr.

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, #O-774097, United States Army Air Corps

John Vest Folsom, Jr., was born on July 20, 1924, in Dallas, Texas, the son of John V. & Zula (Skillern) Folsom in Dallas, Texas. He attended Sothern Methodist University before entering the United States Army Air Corps where he trained as a pilot. He was killed in a non-combat accident in a P-70A aircraft (Black Widow) in December 1944. He served in the Pacific theater of operations at the time of his death. No Missing Air Crew Report or Aircraft Serial Number could be found. His final resting placed is at the Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park Garden Mausoleum, Dallas, Texas. Note: His older brother of Bob Folsom, a Sunset Graduate, was the former Mayor of the City of Dallas.



James Ward Fouts

Class of 1935

Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy

James Ward Fouts graduated from the University of Texas in 1940. He joined the U. S. Navy and became a naval aviator after graduating from the University of Texas in 1940. He was a member of the 1938 Southwest Conference Championship Golf Team. He graduated from The University of Texas in the 1940 with a LLB Degree. He died in an air crash in 1944. His final resting place is unknown.



William Henry Fulghum

Class of ????

First Sergeant, United States Army

William Henry Fulghum was born in Sweetwater, Texas to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fulghum on June 29, 1918. Prior to entering service he was a member of the Texas Highway Patrol station at Brady, Texas before the war. When he entered service in the United States Army he was assigned to the 1224th Military Police Company, AVN with the Ninth Air Force, station at Cambridge, England. Sergeant Fulghum was killed in a highway accident near Cambridge, England on July 16, 1944. His final resting place is in the Fulghum Family Plot in the Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater, Texas, Plot #23, next to his uncle, H. F. Fulghum, who died in World War I in France.



Albert Troy Garrison

Class of 1941

Sergeant, #38281730, United States Army Air Corps

Albert Troy Garrison, born in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of Isaac L. & Allie G. Garrison, 314 Upton Street, Dallas, Texas. He served as the Left Waist Gunner on a B-17F, #42-3272, "Captain Bill," that was a member of the 511th Bomb Squadron, 351st Bomb Group. On its 10th mission to bomb Hamburg, Germany on July 25, 1943 the aircraft was downed by German Fighters and it crashed near Hamburg, Germany. The Missing Air Crew Report is #92. He final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



David M. Gay

Class of ????

United States Marine Corps

Corporal David M. Gay, USMC, was born on July 5, 1920, in Gilmer, Texas, the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. B Gay, 3815 Colonial, Dallas, Texas. He attended Sunset and Highland Park High Schools. After graduation He attended Southern Methodist University. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He was a machine gun squad leader during the invasions of Tarawa and Saipan. It was on Saipan he died of his wounds on July 6, 1944. His final resting place is at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas Plot N, Site O, Grave #88 .



James Henry George

Class of ????

Private, United States Army

James Henry George, United States Army, was born on July 9, 1922 in Cumby, Texas, the son of James & Hazel George. He attended Sunset High School then entered service on December 29, 1942. He died in an army field hospital on Bougainville in the Solomon Islands from wounds received on June 1, 1944. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Wallace K. Gibson

Class of ????

Seaman, Merchant Marine

Seaman Wallace K. Gibson, Jr. was born on August 30, 1925 in Dallas, Texas, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace K. Gibson. He attended Sunset High School and the University of Texas. In September 1943 he volunteered for service in the Army Transport Merchant Marine and was stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida. He served in the Atlantic and was onboard the "SS Soreldoc" off the coast of England when it was torpedoed by the Germany submarine "U775" under the command Lieutenant Erich Taschenmacher on February 28, 1945. The Master of the ship, Seaman Gibson and 13 crew members were lost that day.

NOTE: Seaman Gibson's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Henry Grady Giles, Jr.

Class of 1940

First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

Henry Grady Giles, Jr. was born on February 22, 1923 in Dallas, Texas, the son of Henry & Vita Giles. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and received his pilots wings flying the P-38 for the 70th fighter squadron, 347th Fighter Group stationed at Zamboanga Army Air Field, Philippines. On February 7, 1944 during a mission his aircraft was badly damaged and he managed to crash land his P-38 because his landing gear was inoperative. The aircraft burst into flames and Lieutenant Giles was trapped in his aircraft. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



William Leo Graham, Jr.

Class of ????

Private, United States Army

William Leo Graham, Jr. was killed in action, Serial Number 386-84-341.

No Data Available



Fred C. Grant, Jr.

Class of 1940

Flight Officer, #T-001832, United States Army Air Corps

Fred C. Grant, Jr. was born on Jun 5, 1922, in Dallas, Texas, the son of Fred & Winnie Grant. He was a Navigator of a B-17E #42-97217, "Punkin," in the 326th Bomb Squadron, 92nd Bomb Group. Flight Officer Grant was killed by Flak, a direct hit on the nose of the B-17E on it's return from bombing Berlin, Germany on May 8, 1944. He Grant was awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart. His name is listed on the Tablets of the Missing, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

NOTE: Flight Officer Grant's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



William Allen Gray, Jr.

Class of ????

United States Army

No Data Available



Gray Hamilton

Class of ????

United States Army Air Corps

No Data Available



Charles Austel Henderson, Jr.

Class of ????

Private, United States Army

Charles Austel Henderson was born on September 7, 1921 and died on October 24, 1944. His final resting place is at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California, Plot AM, Site O, Grave #131.



Ben W. Herndon

Class of ????

Private, United States Army

Ben W. Herndon was a member of the 8th Engineer Squadron, 1st Cavalry Division. He died on June 13, 1944. He is buried at the Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines, Plot D, Row #9, Grave #32.



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Class of ????



Richard G. Hinckley

Class of ????

Private, United States Marine Corps

Richard G. Hinckley was a member of the 4th Marine Division and was killed between February 19—March 26, 1945 on Iwo Jima, Ogashwara Islands, Japan. His final resting place is unknown.



Eugene R. Horton

Class of ????

Private First Class, United States Army

Eugene R. Horton served in the 112th Cavalry Regiment and was "Killed in Action" on December 15, 1943. He is buried at the Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines, Plot A, Row #6, Grave #200.



Gerrard Horton

Class of 1941

Sergeant, #18176834, United States Army Air Corps

Gerrard Horton was born on November 17, 1922 in Cisco, Texas, the son of, W. Hurd & Pauline Horton. He served in the 786th Bomb Squadron, 466th Bomb Group (Heavy), 8th Air Force stationed at Attlebridge, England. His aircraft, a B-24H, #42-52569 named "Mammy Yokum." On the mission to Tutow Airdrome an engine caught fire and the aircraft was forced to drop back to a lower formation when it was attacked by German fighters. When Sergeant Horton bailed out the aircraft was too low for his chute to deploy. The aircraft crashed on the Saksfjedgaard farm on the Island of Lolland, Denmark. Sgt. Horton was found 125 yards from the wreckage. The Missing Air Crew Report is #3844. His final resting place along with his cousin, Staff Sergeant Jack G. Johnson, Sunset Class of 1941, at the Milford, Cemetery in Milford, Texas.



William L. "Billy" Hotard

Class of 1935

Staff Sergeant, #6296361, United States Army Air Corps

William L. Hotard was a crew member of a B-17, #41-2420, "Bessie The Jap Basher" with the 42nd Bomb Squadron, 11th Bomb Group. His aircraft that was shot down by Japanese aircraft on September 24, 1942 and was ditched of Domo Cove, 12 miles south of Henderson Field on Guadalcanal Island, Solomon Island chain. The Missing Air Crew Report is #16489. Sgt. Hotard is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. His remains were recovered and he was buried at the Fort San Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas, Section B, Site #204.



Gordon E. Houston

Class of 1934

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

Gordon E. Houston was a P-43 pilot in the 38th Pursuit Squadron, 55th Pursuit Group stationed at McCord Field, Washington. He was killed in on a training flight on February 10, 1942. After landing his Republic P-43 Lancer at McCord airfield his aircraft hit a ditch that had been prepared that day along the runway and flipped over killing him instantly. His final resting place is at the Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas, Plot B, Site #204.



Roland H. Jackson

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

Roland H. Jackson was born on June 7, 1921 and died on April 21, 1944. He is buried at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas Section U, Site #14.



Jack Gerrard Johnson

Class of 1941

Staff Sergeant, #18005133, United States Army Air Corps

Jack G. Johnson was born on November 12, 1920 to Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Johnson, in Milford Texas. He served as a Waist Gunner on a B-17, #42-30814, "Round Tripper," a member of the 366th Bomb Squadron, 305th Bomb Group. He was killed in Action over Adendorf, Germany on the Schweinfurt Raid on October 14, 1943. The Missing Air Crew Report is #919. He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters & Purple Heart. He was buried at Adendorf, Germany. His final resting place is at the Milford, Cemetery, Milford, Texas beside his cousin, Sergeant Gerrard Horton, Sunset Class of 1941, in the Milford Cemetery, Milford, Texas.



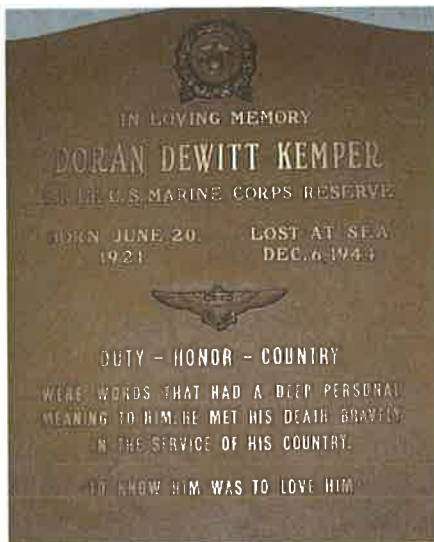
Walter Manion Jones

Class of 1940

Seaman Second Class, United States Navy

Walter Manion Jones was listed as "Missing in Action" on August 9, 1942 while serving on the USS Jarvis, DD-393 along with all of his shipmates during the Guadalcanal Campaign. His next of kin was Albert Harris Jones of For Worth, Texas. He was awarded a Purple Heart. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing, Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. He has a memorial plaque in the memorial garden at the Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg, Texas.

NOTE: Seaman Jones's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Doran Dewitt Kemper

Class of ????

First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps

Doran Dewitt Kemper was born on June 20, 1921 in Dallas, Texas. He was attached to Marine Fighter Attack Squadron, VMSB-333 on Midway, Island. On December 6, 1944, flying his FG-1A, Bureau #14063 he failed to return from a scouting mission—reasons unknown. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii. He also has a Memorial plaque located at the Sparkman/Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.

NOTE: Lieutenant Kemper's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Earl Lowry Kerbow

Class of

Staff Sergeant, #18039731, United States Army Air Corps

Earl Lowry Kerbow was born on September 13, 1921, in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Earl B. Kerbow. Sgt. Kerbow was a Tail Gunner on a B-17F, #41-24501, "Daisy's Coffee Shop," assigned to the 38th Bomb Squadron, 306th Bomb Group (Heavy). He lost his life on January 3, 1943 during the attack on the Submarine Pens at St. Nazaire, France. He was shot while floating down to the ground in his parachute by German soldiers. His awards include the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart and associated theater medals. The Missing Air Crew Report is #15627. His final resting place is at the Brittany American Cemetery, Brittany, France Plot M, Site #4, Grave #11.



Lawrence Kiskadden

Class of ????

United States Army

No Data Available



William Frederick Lambert, Jr.

Class of 1941

Second Lieutenant, #O-2063060, United States Army Air Corps

William F. Lambert, Jr., was born on December 18, 1924 in Houston, Texas. He was the son of William F. & Meta Lambert. He died on July 27, 1945 near Kyushu, Japan. He was a member of the 40th Fighter Squadron, 35th Fighter Group flying a P-51D, #44-64018. The Missing Air Crew Report is #15940. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii. His remains were recovered and he was buried at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas, Section MA, Site #2.



Leonard Robert Land

Class of ????

Captain, #O-677784, United States Army Air Corps

Leonard R. Land was a member of the 15th Squadron, 4th Combat Cargo Group stationed in India. On April 13, 1945 Captain Land's aircraft at C-46D, 42-101221, was lost during a resupply mission to the Flying Tigers. The Missing Air Crew Report is #13835. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters & Purple Heart. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," at the Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.



Joe Bob Law

Class of ????

U. S. Army

No Data Available



Richard C. Lawson

Class of 1938

Second Lieutenant, #O-690117, United States Army Air Corps

Richard C. Lawson was born to Mr. & Mrs. R C. Lawson, 1050 N. Windomere, Dallas, Texas, in 1921. He was attached to the 737th Bomb Squadron, 454th Bomb Group. He was killed on April 15, 1944, as the senior pilot, of his B-24H, #41-29263 took off and suffered engine failure that caused the fully loaded aircraft to crash near his base in Italy. The Missing Air Crew Report is #15354. He was laid to rest at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



William G. "Bill" Ligon

Class of 1940

United States Army

No Data Available



Samuel Webb Lipscomb

Class of ????

First Lieutenant, #O-389649, United States Army Air Corps

Samuel Webb Lipscomb was born in Weatherford, Texas on March 1918 to Samuel Alvin and Carolyn (Webb) Lipscomb. He was assigned to the 1252nd Air Force Base Unit. He was killed on February 23, 1945, when the aircraft, a C-46A, #42-107377, he was in crashed two miles South East of the Casablanca-Cazes Airport in Morocco. Thirteen of the thirty occupants of the aircraft were killed that day. The Missing Air Crew Report is #15326. He was in the 1940 class at Texas A & M. His final resting place is unknown.



Warren G. McCord

Class of ????

Flight Officer, #T-124661, United States Army Air Corps

Warren G. McCord was born on July 3, 1924, the son of Mr. & Mrs. E. J. McCord in Dallas, Texas. He was assigned to the 366th Fighter Squadron, 358 Fighter Group in Europe. He was killed on December 24, 1944 when his aircraft, while in combat, exploded in air. He Received the Air Medal & Purple Heart while participating in action during the "Battle of the Bulge." His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing, Luxembourg American Cemetery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.

NOTE: Flight Officer McCord's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Louie F. Mathews

Class of ????

Private First Class, United States Army

Louis F. Mathews was born in 1916 in Texas. He was a member of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division that served in Italy. He was Killed in Action on December 7, 1943 during the attack on Mt. Lungo in Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart. His final resting placed is at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy, Plot E, Row #12, Grave #38.



William Garland Medaris, Jr

Class of 1942

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

William G. Medaris, Jr was on a training flight when the B-17F, #42-6173, crashed near Hendricks Field, Florida on July 7, 1945. He attend Southern Methodist University before entering the service. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Paul D. Merritt

Class of 1940

Torpedoman's Mate Second Class, United States Navy

Paul D. Merritt was a crewman on the USS Newcomb, DD-586, a Fletcher Type Destroyer, Off Ie Shima during the Okinawa Campaign his ship was struck by five Japanese Kamikaze Aircraft on April 6, 1945. After the attack the USS Newcomb was still afloat with 18 men killed, 25 missing, and 64 wounded. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOTE: Torpedoman Merritt's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Arthur Ross Moore

Class of 1937

First Lieutenant, #O-795285, United States Army Air Corps

Arthur R. Moore was born in Dallas and was a navigator assigned to the 385th Bomb Group and was killed when returning from a raid to England, on September 26, 1943. His aircraft, a B17F, #42-3290, "Raunchy Wolf," was badly damaged with two engines feathered. The Pilot lost control and it plunged vertically and its left wing hit another aircraft in front of the tail section, detaching it. Both aircraft crashed with the detached tail floating down 300 yards for both wreckages. When the aircraft hit the ground the bombs exploded. Lieutenant Moore's normally assigned aircraft a B-17F, #42-5892 was not flown that day. He was awarded the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters & a Purple Heart. He is buried at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



William B. Morehouse

Class of 1939

Second Lieutenant, United States Army

William B. Morehouse was a member of the 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division which came ashore at UTAH Beach on June 10, 1944. As Lieutenant Morehouse's unit press toward the Seine River after the breakthrough at St. Lo. He was killed on July 19, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart. His final resting places is at the Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville Ser-Mer, France in Plot F, Row #27, Grave #23.



William S. Morriss

Class of 1932

Royal Air Force

William S. Morriss was born in 1915 and died of causes unknown in 1941. He is buried at the Salado Cemetery, Salado, Texas, Plot East Addition site R69.



John Muse

Class of 1936

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

John W. Muse was born in 1918 and a graduate of the 1940 class at Texas A & M. At the start of World War II he was a flight officer assigned to the 2nd Observation Squadron, at Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippines. He was captured by the Japanese and died in the POW Camp Cabanatuan July 25, 1943. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," Manila National Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. Lieutenant Muse survived the infamous "Bataan Death March."

NOTE: Lieutenant Muse's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



John Owen

Class of ????

United States Army

No Data Available



Edwin Forrest Patterson

Class of ????

First Lieutenant, #O-438566, United States Army Air Corps

Edwin Forrest Patterson was born on August 14, 1920 in Clarendon, Texas to Mulkey & Kathrine Patterson. He was a member of the 367th Bomb Squadron, 306th Bomb Group (Heavy). On a practice mission in a B-17F, #41-24492, the aircraft developed oxygen problems and the pilot dove the aircraft to get to heavier and breathable air. The aircraft descended to fast and the pilot couldn't pull the aircraft out of the dive. It broke apart in the air and crashed in two separate pieces near Spaulding, Lincolnshire, England. His final resting place is at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia Section #12, Grave #392.



Wilson Perishing

Class of ????

United States Army

No Data Available



Robert E. Pettigrew

Class of ????

Flight Officer, United States Army Air Corps

Robert E. Pettigrew was Born on August 14, 1924 and was killed in an aircraft accident flying a P-38L, #44-23872 on January 30, 1945, six miles South West of Santa Maria, California. His final resting place is in the Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, Texas.



Charles R. Pierce

Class of 1935

Private, United States Army

Charles R. Pierce died on August 3, 1942 and is buried in a mass grave with 9 officers and enlisted personnel at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri Plot: Section 78, Site 100-03. Cause of Death Unknown.



Albert Anthony Pinto

Class of 1942

Seaman Second Class, United States Navy

Albert A. Pinto was born on August 21, 1925 in Waxahachie, Texas to Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Pinto. He was a member of the crew of the USS Humphries and assigned as a gunner on a landing craft. On the attack on Los Negros, Admiralty Island, while transporting wounded personnel back to the ship from the beach, he received a bullet wound in the back and was killed instantly. He was awarded a Bronze Star & Purple Heart. He is buried at the Oakland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.



Ralph McKnight Pope

Class of ????

Aviation Radioman First Class, United States Navy

Aviation Radioman First Class Ralph M. Pope was born on September 23, 1915 the son of Sidney & Nora Pope, in Dallas, Texas. He died on 22 April 1944 when his aircraft crashed into the sea in the Pacific Theater of Operations. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

NOTE: Radioman Pope's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Pierce M. Pritchett

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, #O-668134, United States Army Air Corps

Pierce M. Pritchett was born in 1916 and died on May 7, 1943 in the North African Theater of Operation. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," North Africa American Cemetery, Carthage, Tunisia.

NOTE: Lieutenant Pritchett's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Glenn W. Reagan

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, #O-711019, United States Army Air Corps

Glenn W. Reagan was born in 1919 in Texas. He was a P-51 pilot, assigned to the 72nd Fighter Squadron, 21st Fighter Group stationed at Iwo Jima. His flight of aircraft left Iwo Jima headed for Kyushu, Japan and due to a sudden storm were all lost at sea on April 16, 1945 escorting B-29 bombers to strike mainland Japan. He was awarded the Air Medal & Purple Heart during his service. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOTE: Lieutenant Reagan's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



William M. Ridgeway

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, #O-665230, United States Army Air Corps

William M. Ridgeway was a member of the 325th Fighter Group, 318th Fighter Squadron flying a P-47, #42-75962 station in Italy. His squadron was escorting B-24's to Veterbo Airdrome North of Rome. About twelve German ME-109's from Jagdgeschwader 2 attacked the group and a big dogfight occurred. During that time Lieutenant Ridgeway was shot down on March 3, 1944 while defending the bombers. The Missing Air Crew Report is #2809. There is no listing for William M. Ridgeway in a American Battle Monument Cemetery.

NOTE: Lieutenant Boone's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Arthur Ray "Arch" Ross

Class of ????

Water Tender Second Class, United States Navy

Arthur Ray Ross was a member of the crew of the USS Juneau (CL-52) a cruiser that was heavily damaged in battles off Guadalcanal. While escorting other combatants she was struck by 2 torpedoes from the Japanese submarine I-26 and a large explosion occurred. The ship sank in 20 seconds. Only 100 crew-member surviving the incident that took the lives of the famed Sullivan brothers. It took 8 days before the remaining crew was rescued. Only 10 members of the crew survived the entire ordeal. On the ship was the 5 Sullivan brothers of noted World War II fame. Arthur Ross went down with the ship on November 13, 1942 and his name is listed on the "Tables of the Missing," Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

NOTE: Water Tender Second Class Ross's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Thomas Oscar Russell

Class of ????

Aviation Radioman Second Class, United States Navy

Aviation Radioman Second Class Thomas O. Russell was assigned to the Carrier Air Group #86 onboard the USS Wasp (CV-18) during World War II in the Pacific Theater of Operation. He is listed as "Missing in Action" on March 19, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart. His name appears on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOTE: Radioman Russell's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Dathan Sample

Class of 1940

Aviation Cadet, United States Army Air Corps

Dathan F. Sample was born on January 25, 1923 in Washington, Arkansas. He died as a result of an air crash on November 2, 1942 near Victoria, Texas. His final resting place is in Dallas, Texas.



George Benjamin "Ben" Sandifer, Jr.

Class of 1935

First Lieutenant, United States Army

Benjamin Sandifer, Jr. was born on December 8, 1915 and died of wounds on July 30, 1944. He was assigned to the 536th Anti-Aircraft, Automatic Weapons, Battalion, Coastal Artillery Corps. The 536th served in the North African & Mediterranean theaters of operations. They entered into combat in North Africa in November 1943. The battalion operated in the Anzio Beachhead from February to Jul 1944. He was awarded the Silver Star & Purple Heart. His final resting place is at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, Section #12, Site #4660.



Homer Neil "Mack" Santerre

Class of ????

First Lieutenant, #O-727120, United States Army Air Corps

Homer Neil Santerre was born July 21, 1920 to Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Santerre in Dallas Texas and attended Sunset high school. He was a Navigator in the 360th Bomb Squadron, 303rd Bomb Group, Eighth Air Force and flew on a B-17 bomber, #42-2967, "SHAK-HAK." His aircraft was shot down over the St. Nazaire Submarine Pens in France by German Fighters and crashed into the sea. Lieutenant Santerre and his entire crew were killed. He was awarded the Air Medal & Purple Heart. The Missing Air Crew Report is #15116. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France.

NOTE: Lieutenant Santerre's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Wallace Carl Sharp

Class of ????

Corporal, United States Army

Wallace Carl Sharp was born on November 11, 1922 and served at New Caledonia, Woodlark Island, Australia and Arawe, New Britain as a member of the 112th Cavalry Regiment, 56th Cavalry Brigade. Hew was killed on December 15, 1942 during the Battle of Arawe. He was awarded the Bronze Star & Purple Heart. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," Manila American Cemetery, Manila Philippines.

NOTE: Corporal Sharp's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



George Benjamin Simpson, Jr.

Class of 1941

Aircraft Machinist Mate Second Class, United States Navy

George B. Simpson, Jr was listed "Missing in Action," on November 12, 1944. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. George B. Simpson, 832W. 10th St., Dallas, Texas. He was awarded the Purple Heart. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

NOTE: Machinist Mate Simpson's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Byron K. Sims

Class of ????

Corporal, United States Marine Corps

Byron K. Sims was born on June 7, 1926 in Texas, the son of Merle E. Sims, 827 S. Edgefield in Dallas. He served in a Marine Raider unit in the battles for Roi, Guam, Kwajalein and Okinawa. With the 6th Marine Division. He was killed on April 16, 1945 on Okinawa. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Purple heart.. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Albert T. Smith

Class of ????

Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Corps

Albert T. Smith was assigned to the 26th Bomb Squadron, 11th Bomb Group. He was lost with the crew of a B-24J, #42-73014, "Koko," a ferry mission from Nurufetau in the Ellice Group to Tarawa on February 3, 1944. He was awarded the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters for his actions in prior combat. His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," National Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOTE: Staff Sergeant Smith's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



William Frank Snelen

Class of 1932

Private, United States Army

William F. Snelen was born on December 15, 1912 in Texas the son of Burnett and Vivia Snelen. He was a member of Headquarters Troop, 56th Cavalry Brigade stationed at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Texas. He was killed in an automobile accident on March 1, 1943 near Belton, Texas. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Joe Wayne Spears

Class of 1937

Second Lieutenant, United States Army

Joe Wayne Spears was born on September 19, 1919 in Texas. He was the son of Roland & Mamye Spears, 2807 Sharon St., Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment 26th Infantry Division. He was "Killed in Action" as his unit stormed the beachhead at Port Lyautey, French Morocco on November 8, 1942. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Arrowhead and a Purple Heart. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.



Jimmy Stalter

Class of ????

United States Navy

No Data Available



George Ludolphus Stephens

Class of ????

Fireman Second Class, United States Navy

George L. Stephens was "Killed in Action." His name is listed on the "Tablets of the Missing." Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

NOTE: Fireman Stephens' remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Jack Boyd Swaim

Class of 1942

Private First Class, United States Army

Jack Boyd Swaim was born on May 3, 1926 to Thomas B. & Zimrude Swaim. As a member of the 52nd Infantry Battalion he was "Killed in Action" on March 16, 1945 in Germany. His final resting place is at the Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington, Texas.



Dalton B. Tarver

Class of 1943

Aviation Cadet, United States Army Air Corps

Dalton B. Tarver was born on November 21, 1925 in Dallas County, Texas the son of Jack & Edna Tarver. He was killed in a Aviation Training accident on March 15, 1945 near Crown King, Arizona. His final resting place is in Dallas, Texas.



Jouette Edmond Thomas, Jr.

Class of ????

United States Navy

Jouette Edmond Thomas, Jr. was born on September 4, 1925 and died in 1943.



John Ross Thurman

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, United States Army

John R. Thurman was born on April 30, 1919 to Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Thurman. He enter service on February 9, 1942 and served in the Corps of Engineers. He lost his life on February 7, 1943. He was awarded the Purple Heart. His name is listed on the Tablets of the Missing, Cambridge American Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

NOTE: Lieutenant Thurman's remains have not been recovered. His name is listed on the Defense Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Office of the Department of Defense



Harvey Harrison Tilford, Jr.

Class of 1943

Private First Class, United States Marine Corps

Harvey Harrison Tilford, Jr. was born on February 8, 1926 in Dallas, Texas the son of Homer & Nell Tilford. He was "Killed in Action" during the battle for the island of Iwo Jima as a member of the 21st Marine Regiment. His final resting place is unknown.



William H. Wallace, Jr.

Class of 1936

Second Lieutenant, United States Army

William H. Wallace, Jr., Serial Number O-828607, death occurred on October 15, 1944. His final resting place is at the Long Island National Cemetery, Long Island, New York, Section H, Site #1024.

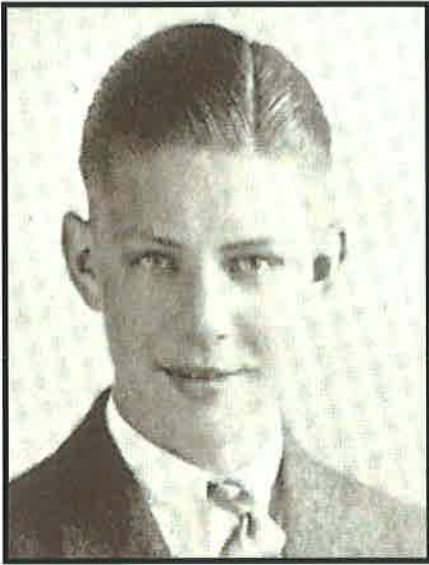


Ned Warner

Class of ????

Second Lieutenant, #O-413024, United States Army Air Corps

Ned L. Warner was born on November 9, 1915 in Hutchinson, Kansas. He was killed on July 24, 1941 in a Hudson, #9103, crash near Ashley, Ohio. His final resting place is unknown.



Percy Alton Weaver, Jr.

Class of 1936

Lieutenant Junior Grade, United States Navy

Percy Alton Weaver, Jr., Service Number O-119415, was born on December 1, 1919 the son of Percy A. Weaver, Sr., 1716 Lakeview Drive, Dallas, Texas. He died on July 17, 1943 in the Pacific Theater of Operation. The cause of his death is unknown. He is listed on the Memorial wall at The University of North Texas. His final resting places is at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Plot C, Grave #1489.



Earl H. Webster

Class of ????

Private, #20811785, United States Army Air Corps

Earl H. Webster died on June 30, 1942. He was a member of the 17th Bomb Squadron, 27th Bomb Group. His final resting places is at the Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines, Plot A, Row #3, Grave #134.



William C. "Bill" White

Class of 1937

Gunnery Sergeant, United States Marine Corps

William C. White was a member of the Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28th Marines Regiment, 5th Marine Division. He "Died of Wound, received in combat during the Battle for the island of Iwo Jima. His final resting place is unknown.



Fred S. Wilcox, Jr.

Class of 1939

Second Lieutenant, #O-715420, United States Army Air Corps

Fred S. Wilcox was born on December 21, 1921. He was a Navigator on a B-24E, #42-7400 that crashed on March 20, 1944 two miles south of Briggs Field near El Paso, Texas. His final resting place is unknown.



Robert Irving "Bob" Wiskochil

Class of ????

Private First Class, United States Marine Corps

Robert Irving Wiskochil was the son of Mrs. Mary M. Wiskochil, 844 N. Clinton, Dallas Texas. He was born on March 26, 1921 in Michigan. He was a member of the Defense Battalion, Marine Aircraft Group 21 that participated in the defense of Wake Island. He was taken Prisoner and died of pneumonia on December 16, 1942. His unit was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. His final resting places is at the Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas, Texas Plot: Section B.



William O. Wisner

Class of 1941

First Lieutenant, #O-708778, United States Army Air Corps

William O. Wisner was born on August 1, 1924 the son of Ralph & Ida Wisner, 1619 Melbourne, Dallas, Texas. He served with the 71st Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group, XV Fighter Command, 15th Air Force stationed at Foggia, Italy. On October 20, 1944, while escorting a bomber stream to the oil storage facility in Regensburg, Germany Lieutenant Wisner's P-38J aircraft, Serial Number #43-28379, "Silver Slipper," was down by the explosion of his lead pilots aircraft. The Missing Air Crew Report is #9312. His name was listed on the "Tablets of the Missing," Florence American Cemetery, Florence, Italy. He was awarded the Air Medal & Purple Heart. His final resting place is at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Veterans Garden II, Space #308, Section #39.



Julius Emmet Ziegelmeyer, Jr.

Class of 1938

Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps

Julius Emmet Ziegelmeyer was born on April 4, 1920 and attended the University of Texas. His Army Air Corps Serial Number is #O-667469. This aircraft was assigned to the 324th Bomb Squadron, 91st Bomb Group. He was a Navigator on a B-17F, Serial Number #42-29998, that was shot down by German fighters as it attacked the Synthetic Rubber Plant at Huls, Germany on June 22, 1943. The Missing Air Crew Report is #15576. His remains are at the Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas, Section G, Site #90.

