



Sooner Deaths in Service

ENSIGN THOMAS C. REYNOLDS, '37, Valliant, killed December 16, 1941, in airplane crash near Pearl Harbor.

LT. RALPH R. HUGHES, '37ba, Norman, died January 8, 1942, at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

CAPT. JOHN HUNT, '36ba, Seminole, killed in action in Philippines on January 15, 1942.

LT. MARSHALL ANDERSON, '37, Oklahoma City, killed January 19, 1942, in aerial combat in Philippines.

AVIATION CADET JACK R. DENTON, '41, Shawnee, killed February 9, 1942, in training plane crash near Sikeston, Missouri.

AVIATION CADET WELDON W. WOODS, '39, Oklahoma City, killed in plane crash February 11, 1942, near Lemoore, California.

AVIATION CADET CARROLL W. JONES, '41, Okemah, killed in training plane crash near Waukomis, Oklahoma, on February 28, 1942.

LT. DEWITT KELLEY, '41journ, Eldorado, killed March 2, 1942, in plane crash near Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

CAPT. GUS D. FUNK, '33med, El Reno, died of heart attack at El Reno in March, 1942, while on leave from Lubbock, Texas.

LT. RAYMON D. CLEMENT, '38ba, '38law, Muskogee, killed March 6, 1942, in crash of Army bomber into river near Stuart, Florida.

HUGH L. McANALLY, '39-'41, Norman, enlisted man in the Navy, died "by apparent drowning" in Mare Island Channel, San Francisco.

LT. PAUL HAWKINS, '35-'39, Ponca City, killed in crash and explosion of bomber March 17, 1942, while on flight from Patterson Field, Ohio.

DUANE J. CLAPHAM, '38bus, Norman, former lieutenant in the Army Air Force who was released to Republic Aviation Corporation for supervising airplane assembly and testing in India, killed in April, 1942, in plane crash in India.

AVIATION CADET GARLAND A. DISHMAN, '40-'41, Okmulgee, killed May 13, 1942, in crash of training plane in Arizona.

MAJ. IRA BROWN, '32med, Chicago, died April 10, 1942, in fire that destroyed officers' barracks at Camp Grant, Illinois.

LT. SAMUEL EDWARD KELLY, '40bus, Oklahoma City, killed in action with the Army Air Force on the African front in January, 1943.

LT. WILLIAM R. BARKER, '39-'40, Reed, killed in action in Australia on April 23, 1942.

LT. WILLIAM A. SIMS, '41, Cement, killed May 27, 1942, in bomber crash near Lakeland, Florida.

THOMAS F. LYON, JR., '37-'38, Norman, fireman first class in the Navy, killed in action in June, 1942.

HAROLD MITTS, '38ba, Capron, Oklahoma, aviation navigator with U. S. forces in Alaska, killed in action in July, 1942.

PILOT OFFICER THOMAS W. PRENTICE, '40 law, Ponca City, bomber pilot with the Royal Air Force, killed in action in Egypt.

LT. JACK W. POUNDS, '37-'38, Tyler, Texas, killed early in 1942 in airplane crash in California.

LT. JOHN SYLVESTER SMITH, '39-'41, Snyder, killed August 3, 1942, in plane crash in New Jersey.

ENSIGN FRANK M. LONG, JR., '38-'41, Roanoke, Virginia, killed in Naval action in the fall of 1943.

CHARLES NELSON, JR., '32-'33, Tulsa, instructor at the Spartan School of Aeronautics, killed in training plane crash near Muskogee in August, 1942.

AVIATION CADET MAX J. BRYAN, '39-'41, Cleveland, Texas, killed October 2, 1942, in plane crash at Corpus Christi Naval Air Base.

LT. TROY M. BIBB, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, killed in October, 1942, in plane crash near the Muroc Air Base in California.

LT. WAYNE TURK, '33-'35, Enid, killed by an accidental shell explosion somewhere in Australia.

LT. ALFRED NAIFEH, '37ba, '40law, Norman, killed in Naval action in the Pacific according to Navy Department report November 25, 1942.

ENSIGN CECIL E. BLAKLEY, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, killed December 3, 1942, in a plane crash at San Diego, California.

LT. EARL H. GRIMES, '14-'19, Norman, died November 8, 1942, in hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

PFC. JESSE B. MITCHELL, '40-'41, Shidler, Marine Corps, killed in January, 1943, when the jeep in which he was riding collided with an automobile near Camp Elliott, California.

LT. GENE NEVILLE, '35, Oklahoma City, killed in action with the Air Force over France in September, 1942.

LT. ROBERT I. VAN HORN, '37-'39, Tulsa, killed in an Army bomber crash January 15, 1943, near Salina, Kansas.



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LT. TILDEN H. PHIPPS, JR., '37med, Hollis, killed in Army plane crash in Australia.

LT. SAMUEL A. RAY, '41eng, Oklahoma City, killed in plane collision over Leicestershire, England.

LT. PAUL M. PITTS, '39-'41, Poteau, killed February 2, 1943, in crash of Army bomber near Bedford, Virginia.

LT. RANDOLPH V. DONALSON, '38-'41, Hollis, killed in crash of Army medium bomber near Newberry, South Carolina.

ENSIGN JUSTIN VEITH, '39-'41, Okemah, killed February 13, 1943, in plane crash near New Bedford, Massachusetts.

AVIATION CADET EUGENE STEAD, '40, Dewey, killed in plane crash at Marianna, Florida in February, 1943.

CAPT. C. CLARK JAMES, '36eng, Tulsa, killed during defense of the Philippine Islands in May, 1942.

STUART R. MERWIN, '37eng, Tulsa, killed when the Merchant Marine ship on which he was serving was sunk by enemy action.

LT. DONALD R. BRIED, '34-'35, Oklahoma City, killed February 24, 1943, in airplane crash at Jacksonville, Florida.

LT. WALTER CARL WEATHERLY, '38-'42, Norman, killed in plane crash in the Panama Canal Zone.

CAPT. JAMES E. MILES, JR., '36-'39, Sapulpa, killed in action in North Africa on February 22, 1943.

LT. WILLIAM W. SMITH, JR., '39-'41, Tulsa, killed in December, 1942, when his bomber crashed into the Pacific.

LT. JAMES R. BROOKS, JR., '35-'38, Muskogee, killed in March, 1943, when his plane crashed near Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

LT. WAYNE W. CHRISTIAN, '39ba, Oklahoma City, Marine Corps, killed January 26, 1943, in plane collision near his Guadalcanal air base.

CAPT. JOHN J. WATT, JR., '38eng, Oklahoma City, accidentally run over by a train in Australia on March 4, 1943.

CAPT. JAMES A. JOHNSTON, '39-'40, Chickasha, listed as killed in action on a War Department casualty list released March 23, 1943, which specified no location.

LT. ERNEST B. (JACK) PAXTON, '39-'42, Del Rio, Texas, killed March 31, 1943, in plane crash near Kerrville, Texas.

ENSIGN LESLIE W. DOWELL, '40-'42, Tulsa, killed in crash near Moore while on a routine training flight from the Norman Naval Air Station on April 10, 1943.

LT. TOM M. BOYD, '42eng, Norman, died April 20, 1943, of accidental gunshot wounds at Camp Swift, Texas.

LT. ROBERT F. WADLIN, '40-'41, Tulsa, killed in action with the Air Force in the south Pacific on April 19, 1943.

AVIATION CADET DON JONES, '42ba, Bartlesville, killed in Army training plane crash near Perrin Field, Texas, on April 15, 1943.

LT. ROBERT L. McREYNOLDS, '36-'40, Mangum, killed April 7 in a plane crash near Hondo, Texas.

ENSIGN CARL S. DALBEY, JR., '40, Oklahoma City, killed when the Merchant Marine vessel on which he was radio officer was torpedoed by enemy submarines in June.

CAPT. WALTER L. CALLAHAM, '39bus, Broken Bow, killed in action with the Air Force in the Pacific war zone on November 15, 1942.

SGT. ROBERT L. DICKINSON, '32-'34, Tulsa, killed May 20, 1943, in the crash of an Army plane engaged in Tennessee maneuvers.

LT. MARVIN BRYANT, '37-'40, Hugo, killed in action with the Air Force in Alaska.

LT. JAMES H. GILL, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, killed in action with the Air Force in the southwest Pacific.

PVT. HAROLD S. HIRSCHI, '35ba, Oklahoma City, died in a Japanese prison camp where he had been a prisoner since the fall of the Philippines.

ENSIGN SAMUEL K. SHOOK, '39-'42, Cogar, Oklahoma, killed July 16 in a plane crash in Berkeley, California.

AVIATION CADET FRANK R. MONROE, '34-'35, St. Louis, Missouri, killed June 1, 1943, in a training plane crash near Pampa, Texas.

LT. (jg) THOMAS E. HARRISON, '41bus, Anadarko, died June 2, 1943, in a Navy hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia, of acute appendicitis.

WENDELL KING, '40-'42, civilian instructor for the Army Air Force at Hale Field, near Oklahoma City, killed June 25, 1943, in a plane crash.