Deaths in Service Since Pearl Harbor

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 Watkomis, Oklahoma, on February 28, 1942.

LT. DgWITT 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, ’381aw, 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, ’40law, 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-'42, Roanoke, Virginia, killed in Naval action in the fall of 1942.

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, ’33235, Enid, killed by an accidental shell explosion somewhere in Australia.

LT. ALFRED NAIFFEH, ’37ba, ’401aw, Norman, killed in Naval action in the Pacific according to Navy Department report November 25, 1942.

ENSIGN CECIL E. BLAKLY, ’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. 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. MITTS, ’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.


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. BRIER, '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.


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

LT. JAMES R. BROOKS, JR., '35238, 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, 1943, in a plane crash near Houston, 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 submarine in June, 1943.

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, 1943, 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, '41 bus, Ana darko, 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.

CAPT. EDWARD RUDOLPH HALBACH, '40, Ardmore, killed May 20, 1943, in airplane crash near El Reno, Oklahoma, where he was stationed at Mustang Field.

LT. JAMES D. GRAHAM, '34235, Snyder, killed February 9, 1943, near Ransom, Kansas, when his plane was caught in a snow and sleet storm.

LT. JOSEPH C. REYNOLDS, '37, Frederick, in England with the Air Force, killed May 7, 1943, when he accidentally jarred a machinegun.

WILLIAM S. LUTON, '37-'41, Waurika, flying instructor at Kelly Field, Texas, killed March 3, 1943.

LT. CALVIN BROWN, '38-'39, Duncan, killed early in July, 1943, in the Southwest Pacific, where he was an Air Force navigator.

CAPT. LEONARD L. BILLINGSLEY, '41eng, Mutual, killed in action with the Air Force in North Africa in August, 1943.

LT. CHADWICK N. BRWEN, '41, Oklahoma City, Air Force bomber pilot in the European theater, killed accidentally August 9.

STAFF SGT. N. EARL HARRIS, JR., '40, Oklahoma City, Flying Fortress gunner, killed in aerial action on the European front on July 17, 1943.

LT. RALPH HOWARD, '37-'40, Norman, member of the Army Air Forces, killed during the defense of Bataan.

LT. TERRY JAMES ALMOND, '38-'42, Duncan, killed August 26, 1943, in the crash of a twin-engine trainer south of Williams Field, Arizona.

LT. (JG) JOHN H. WENZEL, '37-'38, Houston, Texas, died in the crash of a Navy training plane into the Atlantic Ocean eight miles off the Rhode Island coast on August 18, 1943.

LT. ARTHUR B. CHANDLER, JR., '39-'40, Oklahoma City, on duty at Desert Training Center headquarters, killed in airplane crash near Indio, California.

LT. AUBREY J. DENTON, '34geol, Blackwell, killed in an accident while on artillery maneuvers at Fort Benning, Georgia, in September, 1943.

ROBERT K. EVANS, '31, Alva, chief carpenter's mate in the Navy, killed aboard his ship during an enemy air raid on New Georgia Island in July, 1943.

PFC. PHIL V. PALMER, '40, Morris, Oklahoma, killed in action in Sicily with the Paratroops.

SGT. NORBERT STOUT, '30-'33, Norman, died September 24, 1943, in the Army hospital at Fort George Meade, Maryland, after a short illness.

CAPT. ORAN N. McCAIN, '31law, Tulsa, killed September 12, 1943, in Italy, where he was fighting with the 45th Division.

LT. E. D. WALBORN, '38241, Enid, Air Force test pilot, killed September 22, 1943, when the bomber he was piloting crashed through the roof of an aircraft plant at Omaha, Nebraska.
COL. HAROLD WRIGHT, '31-'32, Calvin, Air Transport Command veteran, killed in the crash of a transport plane on which he was a passenger en route from India to the United States, on the African Gold Coast.

LT. GEORGE O. YOUNG, JR., '42eng, Centralia, Kansas, died in March, 1943, at Camp Davis, North Carolina, following a cerebral hemorrhage.

CAPT. HENRY A. LEWIS, '40, Fort Worth, Texas, killed September 10, 1943, in an airplane crash in September, 1943, in New Guinea.

ENSIGN IVAN O. JOHNSON, JR., '40, Tulsa, Navy pilot killed in action in October, 1943.

WILLIAM JACOB GRAHAM, JR., '38, seaman first class from Oklahoma City, reported dead by the Navy Department after first being listed a prisoner of war in June, 1942.

CPL. WILLIS N. JARBOE, '41fa, Lexington and Norman, killed in Italy on October 5, 1943, in action with the 45th Division.

OLIVER HALLMARK, '28-'33, Durant, pharmacist's mate second class in the Navy, died of a heart ailment in the Naval hospital at Monticello, Arkansas, on October 5, 1943.

LT. MURLYN F. BURNETT, '40, Oklahoma City, killed in action with the Air Force in European theater on August 17, 1943.

AVIATION CADET JACK McDUFFEY, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, killed in an airplane crash on October 13, 1943, near Pecos, Texas, where he was taking basic training.

STAFF SGT. JACK A. SELLERS, '40-'41, Holdenville, killed October 1, 1943, in the crash of an Army plane near Elk, California.

LT. GUS KITCHENS, '38-'42, Sasakwa, Air Force pilot reported missing in action since a raid on Lae, New Guinea, early in 1942, reported killed in action in December, 1943.

LT. TOM W. JACKSON, '34-'35, Tipton, Air Force navigator, killed in action in Italy, on November 25, 1943.

LT. ROBERT GRAY HAMILTON, '33235, Dallas, Texas, glider pilot, killed in a plane crash near the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, North Carolina, on December 23, 1943.

LT. STEVE E. HUGHES, '40-'41, Altus, Air Service Command test pilot, killed in crash near Hollis, Oklahoma, on December 24, 1943, while flying home for a Christmas visit.

CPL. H. L. LANNING, JR., '39-'41, Nowata, a veteran of the Guadalcanal campaign, killed in action with the Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific.

LT. BERNICE C. NORTHCUIT, '39-'42, Marine flier from Lexington, Oklahoma, killed December 30, 1943, in a plane crash near DeLand, Florida.

CPL. ERNEST E. GUNTER, '33-'34, Ham-ion, Oklahoma, killed in action in Italy on December 20, 1943, with the Seaforth Highlanders of the Canadian Army.

SGT. HENRY M. PORTEOUS, '40, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, killed on a raid over Berlin on September 4, 1943, while serving as an aerial observer with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

LT. GLEN L. DARK, '41, Oklahoma City, killed in action with the Air Force in North Africa early in 1943.

CAPT. RAYMOND WASHAM, '35ba, Chandler, killed in action with the 45th Division in Italy on November 3, 1943.

CAPT. ERNEST COLE, '32, Atoka, died of natural causes in an Army hospital in French Morocco on October 27, 1943.

TECH. SGT. GRAHAM WALL DUGGS, JR., '42, ha, Wetumka, killed July 29, 1943, in a raid over Kiel, Germany.

LT. RALPH CLAY EDWARDS, '41speech, Dilkon, Arizona, killed in a mid-air collision of two Army training planes near Roswell, New Mexico, on November 11, 1943.

CPL. JAMES P. ATKINS, '41, Sapulpa, killed in a plane crash late in October, 1943, near Camp Mackall, North Carolina, where he was a Paratrooper.

LT. OLEN WARD, '38-'40, Wayne, killed November 16, 1943, in the crash of an Army plane near Meridian, Mississippi.

CAPT. CHARLES F. MARTIN, III, '41geol, Ponca City, Marine Corps flier, died by suicide in Fort Worth, Texas, on November 14, 1943.

**Missing in Action**

LT. ALTON C. BOOKOUT, '32235, Oklahoma City, at sea.

LT. CHARLES W. HOLLY, '30-'32, Catoosa, off Java.

LT. JACK T. WOODSON, '41eng, Vinita, Philippines.

LT. WINSTON JONES, '31236, Frederick, Philippines.

PFC. AUBREY K. MALONE, '37-'40, Loco, Marine Corps.

LT. GARY McCALLISTER, '39, Shawnee, with the Air Force in South Pacific.