Missing in Action

LT. ALTON C. BOOKOUT, '32-'35, Oklahoma City, reported missing at sea March 20, 1942, after sinking of destroyer.

LT. GUS KITCHENS, '38-'42, Sasakwa, reported missing in action in Pacific war theater as of April 10, 1942.

LT. CHARLES W. HOLLY, '32-'32, Catoosa, reported missing in April, 1942, after ship was torpedoed and sunk off Java in February.

CAPT. ALEX WELCHER, '40 geol, Norman, reported missing in action in the Philippines.

LT. WAYNE FANSON, '31 eng, Mountain View, missing in action in the Philippines.

LT. J. WOODSON, '31 eng, Vinita, missing in action in the Philippines.

COL. WILLIAM E. CORKILL, '16 med, Oklahoma City, missing in action in the Philippines.

LT. COL. J. COLLIERS, '34 ba, Norman, missing in action in the Philippines.

LT. WINSTON JONES, '31-'36, Frederick, missing in action in the Philippines.

MAJ. RALPH W. HUBBARD, '32 med, Oklahoma City, missing in action in the Philippines.

PFC. AUBREY K. MALONE, '37-'40, med, Oklahoma City, missing in action with Marine Corps.

LT. RALPH HOWARD, '37-'40, Beggs, missing on flight assignment in south Pacific April 28, 1942.


LT. FRANK A. TROTTER, '18, Sapulpa, missing in June, 1942, following collision of Navy blimps over the Atlantic.

MAJ. EMIL P. REED, '31 med, Oklahoma City, missing in action with Marine Corps.

CAPT. CLYDE FLEMING, '26 zool, Norman, missing in Pacific war theater.

WILLIAM J. GRAHAM, Jr., '38, Oklahoma City, seaman first class in Navy, missing in action.

CPL. CLAUD E. SIMPSON, '37-'38, Altus, missing in action with the Marine Corps.

LT. JAMES O. ETTER, '40 eng, Norman, navigator aboard an American bomber based in Australia, missing in action August 2, 1942.

PVT. HAROLD HIRSCH, '35 ba, Oklahoma City, member of Army Air Force, missing in Philippines.

MAJ. GEORGE M. HOHL, '24 bus, Tulsa, missing in Bataan action.

CAPT. CHARLES C. JAMES, '36 eng, Tulsa, missing in Bataan.

LT. CHARLES L. MATHIS, '41, Oklahoma City, missing on Corregidor.

CAPT. WILLIAM F. PRICKETT, '37 ba, Oklahoma City, Marine Corps, missing in action.

ENSIGN WILLIAM A. BERRY, '40 law, Stillwater, missing on Corregidor.

LT. JOHN E. POWELL, '36-'40, Holdenville, missing in Pacific war zone as of October 2, 1942.


ENSIGN GERALD GAULT, '40 bus, Sentinel, missing in Naval action.

CAPT. WALTER L. CALLAHAM, '39 bus, Broken Bow, missing in Army Air Force action in the Hebrides Islands.

SGT. JIMMY NAYFA, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, missing in Air Force action in southwest Pacific.

LT. S. B. (ANDY) ANDERSON, Jr., '41, missing in action with Army Air Force on the European front.

MAJ. RAYMOND S. MORSE, '33-'37, Elk City, reported missing in action with Air Force in south Pacific.

CAPT. DUANE L. JONES, '35-'40, Okmulgee, bomber pilot reported missing in action over Europe.

LT. ORVILLE S. WITT, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, reported missing in aerial action over France as of December 20, 1942.

JAMES JACKSON JONES, '39 journ, Madill, reported missing in action with the Coast Artillery in the Philippines.

CAPT. STEVE MASOERO, '39 eng, Henryetta, missing since the fall of Bataan.

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LT. MARSHALL J. ANDERSON, '37, Oklahoma City, Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action January 17, 1942 in the Philippines. Killed in action two days later.

LT. FRANCIS R. THOMPSON, '40, El Reno, Distinguished Flying Cross for ferrying a flight of bombers from Honolulu to the Philippines a few months before the war broke out.

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