

Cecil Hugh Dawkins, T-37

11 November 1919 – 27 December 1985

(aged 66)



Lt. Cecil H. Dawkins, Memphis AAF pilot who was reported yesterday as missing since action over Holland September 21, is now in German prison, the War Department has notified his sister, Mrs. W. R. Betty, 620 Pearce.

In the AAF since 1940 after attending Tech High, the young lieutenant flew Martha Ray and Mitzi Mayfair from Casablanca to Algiers for USO camp shows. He was sent to North Africa soon after winning his wings at Brady TX, and then on to England to participate in D-Day operation in France.

His mother, Mrs. J. W. Brown lives in Hattiesburg MS.

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