

James Peyton Dean, T-32

8 February 1915 – 19 November 1943

(aged 28)



Lieutenant James Peyton Dean, Naval flight surgeon of Memphis, was among 18 officers and enlisted personnel killed November 19, 1943 in the crash of a Navy transport plane near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, relatives have been informed.

Lieutenant Dean, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Grissard Dean and the late W. E. Dean of Memphis, attended Columbia University and was graduated from the College of Medicine, University of Tennessee in 1941.

Immediately after graduation he enlisted in the Navy and interned at Naval Hospital in Brooklyn NY. He was sent to South America as a representative of the National Board of Medical Examiners after attending the School of Aviation Medicine at Pensacola FL.

Lieutenant Dean was a member of Union Avenue Church of Christ. His brother, William E. Dean, lives in Chattanooga.

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DETAILS

On November 19, 1943, he was a passenger on the US Navy Douglas R4D1 airplane #BU-01988 when they crashed into the side of a mountain near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Eighteen people were killed, most of them American Navy officers. Among them were four crew members.

