

Stanley Preston “Stan” Green, Class of 1943.



Memphian is Killed as Plane Crashes in Kentucky.

The body of Corp. Stanley Preston Green of Memphis, who was killed Wednesday when his Army surplus training plane crashed near Belton KY, will be returned here for services and burial later this week. Corporal Green, a 26-year-old paratrooper stationed at Camp Campbell KY was piloting his private biplane when it crashed on a farm six miles east of Belton

authorities at Camp Campbell reported. He died instantly. A companion, Corp. Norven Dale Worley, 23, of Shepardsville IN, died about 30 minutes later. Cause of the accident was not officially determined.

Both soldiers were aviation enthusiasts. They were on pass from camp and were en route to Owensboro KY, after having the plane serviced at Clarksville TN.

Born in New Orleans, Corporal Green had lived in Memphis since 1933, and attended Tech High before joining the Army in 1943.

He served with the 17th Airborne Division in Europe and was captured during the Battle of the Bulge, escaping four months later and rejoining his outfit.

He was discharged in December, 1945, and re-enlisted a few weeks later, serving three years in Japan. He returned to the United states last year, re-enlisted, and had been at Camp Campbell since.

Corporal Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green of 1141 Rayner. He also leaves two brothers, Edwin Alcee Green and Ronald I. Green, both of Memphis.

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