

George Chambers Hozier, T-37

14 October 1919 – 19 December 1989

(aged 70)



*Major George C. Hozier, who graduated from West Point with the highest rating in military tactics and gunnery in 1942, has been missing since action over Holland, September 17, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hozier, 2729 Higbee, have been notified by the War Department.*

*Major Hozier has been flying squadron commander of a fortress with the Eighth Air Force in England. He is a graduate of Tech High School and Marion Military Institute, Marion AL.*

*He has been awarded the Silver Star and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.*

*Information from The Press-Scimitar, Friday, October 6, 1944.*

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*A 1942 graduate of West Point, with the highest rating in military topography and graphics, he was commanding officer of a squadron of Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force.*

*Overseas for almost a year, he had participated in scores of bombing missions, including five over Berlin and one to Gdynia, Poland, the deepest penetration of the European continent, and has been decorated with the Silver Star, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and recommend for the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

*Graduated from Tech High in 1937, Major Hozier attended Marion Military Institute in Alabama until he entered the U. S. Military Academy in July 1938. He won his wings at George Field IL and served as a flight commander at Walla Walla WA prior to going overseas. He was squadron operation officer of the heavy bombardment group prior to being named commanding officer.*

*Information from The Press-Scimitar, Wednesday, November 22, 1944.*

