

Frederick Melvin “Fred” Lewis, T-36

3 July 1918 – 13 April 1987

(aged 68)



*The 13th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific today announced the promotion of Fred M. Lewis to First Lieutenant. A graduate of Tech High in 1936, he was with Lewis Supply Company when he entered the Army Air Forces in April 1941.*

*As a B-24, Liberator pilot he has participated in more than 30 missions against the Japs since going overseas in February and had been awarded the Air Medal when his plane was shot down and picked up later by a destroyer, after hours of floating in dangerous waters.*

*He is the son of Mary Lewis, Memphis. His wife and 4-month-old baby live in Chattanooga.*

*The Press Scimitar Tuesday, August 22, 1944.*