

Milas Webster Massey, T-42

3 October 1923 – 22 March 1945
(aged 21)



Flight Officer Milas Webster Massey, Tech High graduate and former ROTC, is reported missing since March 22 in a B-17 flight over Germany. He was copilot.

He held the Air Medal. He went into the service in 1943 after receiving CPT at Memphis State. He won his wings at Pecos TX in August 1944.

He has a brother, T. J. Massey in the Navy in the Pacific and another brother in Memphis, Dow Massey. He also has a sister, Miss Hortense Massey.

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Miss Ruth Massey and Dr. L. D. Massey attended the funeral of their nephew, Milas Webster Massey, in Memphis Thursday.

Milas Webster, age 21, was Flight Officer at the time his plane was shot down over Ruhland, Germany, March 22, 1945. It was his first mission.

His body was discovered by a Belgian farmer and buried on his land.

His body was returned to Memphis and services were held September 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the National Funeral Home. He was buried at the Memphis Memorial Park.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massey, two brothers, Tom Massey of Richmond VA and Dow Massey of Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Eilers of Gary IN.

Information from The Osceola Times, Friday, 2 September 1949.

