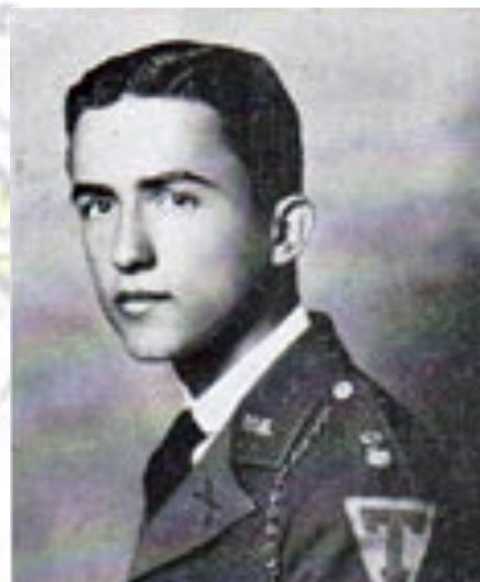


Herbert Hovey Morris, Jr., T-37

26 January 1920 – 1 December 1944

(aged 24)



MORE TENNESSEE MEN ARE DEAD OR MISSING

With the pitch of battle increasing on the war fronts, word comes from the War Department that several Tennessee men are reported dead or missing in action. Among those to lose their lives in the European theater was Captain Herbert H. Morris, Jr., son of Mrs. H. H. Morris of 1432 Faxon, who was killed December 1st in Germany.

Well-known in the Mid South, Captain Morris is the son of the late H. H. Morris, Sr., former Mallory Heights School principal.

Information from the Commercial Appeal, December 13, 1944.

CAPT MORRIS KILLED

Capt Herbert H. "Buddy" Morris, Jr., well-known Mid South sports referee and Memphis State graduate, was killed in action in Germany, December 1, the War Department has informed his mother, Mrs. H. H. Morris, 1432 Leath, He was 24.

Son of the late H. H. Morris Sr., former Mallory Heights School principal, Capt Morris was born at Brownsville TN, and graduated from Tech High the last year his father taught there before transferring to the old Leath

School. At State he was president of Phi Delta Sigma, the Panhellenic Council, football manager and member of the basketball team.

As youngest member of the Southern Association of Referees, he referred high school basketball tournaments in Arkansas and Mississippi. He was active in Memphis YMCA and Erworth Methodist Church.

Capt Morris commander of an infantry company, was commissioned a second lieutenant in September, 1942. He leaves his sister, Mrs. James T. Watt, Humboldt TN.

Information from The Press-Scimitar, Tuesday, December 12, 1944.

