

Robert Thomas Mullins, T-41

17 March 1922 – 11 September 1944
(aged 22)



First Lieutenant Robert T. Mullins, 22, who graduated from the Advanced Twin-Engine Army Flying School, Columbus MS, last December is missing in action with the Army Air Forces over Burma, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mullins, 2034 Charnes, have been notified.

Robert Mullins, another former member of the Memphis staff of Associated Press has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He is pilot of a B-25 bomber in the India-Burma-China theater.

Lieutenant Mullins was a 1941 graduate of Tech High and attended Memphis State. Before entering the service, he worked in the traffic department of the Associated Press and for Burroughs Adding Machine Company of Memphis.

He won his wings last August at Columbus MS and has been overseas since April. He is based near the India-Burma border and has more than 100 combat hours.

Information from The Press-Scimitar, Wednesday, September 27, 1944.

FLIER DIES IN BURMA

Previously reported missing, First Lieutenant Robert T. Mullins, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mullins of 2034 Carnes, has now been reported killed in Burma on September 11. He was pilot of a B-25 bomber.

A graduate of Tech High and former student of Memphis State College, Lieutenant Mullins was employed in the traffic department of the Associated Press and by Burroughs Adding Machine Company here before going into service in 1942. He won his wings at Columbus MS and went overseas in March, 1944. He was a member of the Union Avenue Baptist Church.

Lieutenant Mullins also leaves two step-brothers, Sergeant Jodie Thomas in France and William Thomas of Memphis.

Information from The Commercial Appeal, Sunday, April 15, 1945.

