

# Thomas William Owens, T-38

16 June 1920 – 9 November 1942

(aged 22)



## **MEMPHIAN IS KILLED IN ARMY CRASH**

*Thomas William Owens, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Owens, was killed at 11:30 o'clock Monday night when an Army plane (B-25D) crashed near Ridgeway IL, the Army Air Force Base at Columbia SC, where he was stationed as a bombardier, announced yesterday.*

*Details were given in the official notification of his death received by his parents from Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Mills, commanding officer at Scott Field, Belleville IL.*

*A native of Nashville, Private Owens moved to Memphis when he was a child and attended St. Paul and Bellevue Junior High School. He graduated from Tech High School in 1938.*

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