

Harry Eugene Sayle, Jr., T-41

30 January 1923 – 31 May 1944

(aged 21)



***SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY E. SAYLE, JR.
DIES IN MISSISSIPPI***



Second Lieutenant Harry Eugene Sayle, Jr. former Tech High School athlete was killed when his training plane crashed near New Hamilton MS, at 7:10 Wednesday night. He was 21-years-old.

Public Relations officials at the Columbus MS, Army Air Field, where Lieutenant Sayle was stationed, said that he was killed instantly when his twin engine AT-10 training plane crashed. Aviation Cadet Albert M. Campbell of Newport TN, was also killed.

The accident occurred 10 miles north, an east of the main field about 45 minutes after the takeoff. Lieutenant Sayle, an All-Memphis football star, also played football and baseball at Vanderbilt University. He was a sophomore in the school of engineering at Vanderbilt when he enlisted in the Air Forces.

He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sayle of 783 Prescott Circle; his wife, the former Shirley Moore; a 16-month-old son, Harry III, two sisters, Barbara Jean Sayle and Harriet Kay Sayle, and a grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Bunnell of Memphis.

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