

Robert Wiggins Waller, T-32

27 September 1913 – 12 May 1944

(aged 30)



Staff Sergeant Robert Wiggins Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Waller of 914 National, was killed May 12 in aerial action over Denmark. He was waist gunner on a heavy bomber stationed in England.



The sergeant was born in Cleveland MS, and had lived in Memphis since an early age. He attended Treadwell and graduated from Tech High School in 1932. Before his enlisting November, 1943, he was employed at Fisher Aircraft Division.

He was a member of the Highland Heights Methodist Church and of that community's civic club.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Irene Craig Waller; his daughter Miss Laura Ruth Waller, and his son, Wallace Waller, who live in Memphis.

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He was on the crew of the B-17 #42-31032 during a night mission to drop propaganda leaflets. They crash-landed at RAF Friston, Sussex, UK.