



Personal info

Full name

MATTHEWS, Miles Conrad

Date of birth

2 August 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Joelton, Davidson County, Tennessee

Hometown

Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

Military service

Service number

O2067867

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**310th Squadron,
315th Troop Carrier Group**

Awards

unknown

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

22 February 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Ardennes

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Jesse Matthews (father)

Emma Matthews (mother)

Doris Matthews (sister)

Evelyn (Dubree) Matthews (wife)

Miles C. Matthews Jr. (son)

Plane data

Serial number

42-92742

Data

Type: C-47A

Destination: Spanhoe, England

Mission: Glider Tow

MACR: 12677

More information

Miles C. Matthews graduated from East Nashville High School. He was employed by the Wolfe Michael Construction Company.

He joined the Air Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve in Nashville, Tennessee on 25 September 1942.

Crewmembers were pilot 2nd Lt Bruce A. Mc Kern, Co-Pilot 2nd Lt Miles C. Matthews, Aerial Engineer S/Sgt Morey Cutler and Radio Operator Sgt Thomas J. Quettrene.

The aircraft departed from Spanhoe, England on 21 February 1945, flying to Welford Park, England and picking up a glider. The glider was towed to Advanced Landing Ground A-50 (Orleans/Bricy) where the aircraft developed engine trouble and remained overnight. Departing from A-50 on 22 February 1945, the aircraft proceeded to Advanced Landing Ground A-54 (Le Bourget) for the purpose of refueling. Not being able to procure fuel at A-54, the aircraft flew to A4 2 (- Vélizy-Villacoublay). The aircraft departed to A-42 at 1426 hours on 22 February 1945 for Spanhoe and no further knowledge of the airplane is available.

All four crew members were killed.

Lt Matthews is remembered at Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee with a memorial marker.

Photos



MARR HERMAN C PVT
MARSZALEK FRANK S SGT
MARTIN SHELLY S PFC
MATTHEWS MILES C 2 LT
MATTHIESSEN RICHARD O S
MAZURE LOUIS A CAPT



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