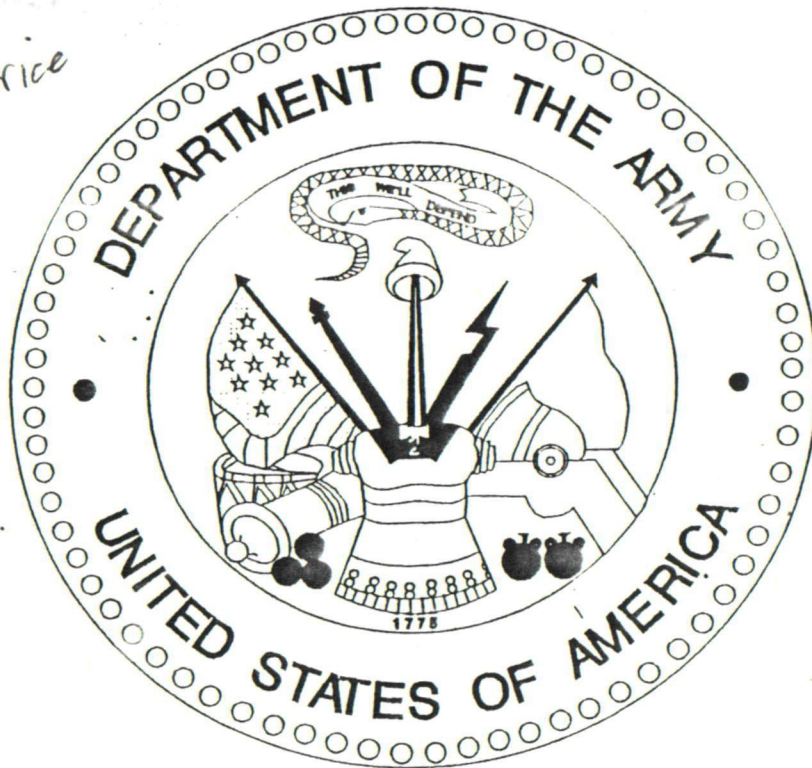


Sgt. William E. Price
7th BS
34 BG
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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

PRICE	William	E	SGT	18109226
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 18 JUN 1948

Incl #

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM Bisley Crossing, Brookwood, England		TO Cardiff, S. South Wales.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Rail		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT E. MORRISON CPL. RA.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Allen W. Cantrell</i> ALLEN W. CANTRELL 2/LT INF.	DATE 30.5.48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 30 MAY 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC CARDIFF		TO USAT OFFICE OF VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1st LT T. C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC	DATE 16 MAY 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE DE 14

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER JAMES E. MCKINNON	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> COLONEL T. C.	DATE JUN 28 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P - TRAIN		TO Det #10	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JAMES E. MCKINNON		NAME OF CONVOYER Harold J. Moore, Capt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER PORT TRANSPORT OFFICER	DATE JUL 1 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE LOCAL OWN MODEL		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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SYMBOLS

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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LT COLONEL QMC CHIEF AGR DIVN FTW

NO CHANGES DESTRED DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS REMAINS SGT

WILLIAM E PRICE

ALVIN D E PRICE

21 June 1915
Direct
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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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18109226

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM E PRICE CMA ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO NINE
TWO TWO SIX SERGEANT CMA WILL BE HELD AT ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS TEN
AUGUST FORTY EIGHT REQUEST DELIVERY BEFORE TEN HUNDRED HOURS ON THAT
DATE AND ADVISE EXPECTED TIME AND MEANS OF ARRIVAL CHARLES HANAVAN
FUNERAL HOME DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE REMAINS PER CONTRACT PD END
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10 AUG 48

Date 10 August 1948

TO: Mr. Alvin D. L. Price
Box 1073
Midland, Texas

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Superintendent
Fort Sam Houston, National Cemetery Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran 293 WILLIAM E. PRICE (18109226)

Rank, etc. Sergeant, U. S. A. WWII

Grave or lot No. 12 Section 0

Date of death _____

Date buried 10 August 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Oklahoma

Religious emblem desired Baptist
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)

Date of birth Feb. 25, 1922

Address of kin Box 1073, Midland, Texas

Signature M. A. D. L. Price

Date Aug. 10, 1948

SEP 13 1948 FILE

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Sgt. William E. Price, 18 109 226
Plot P, Row 2, Grave 21,
United States Military Cemetery
Brookwood, England

15 May 1947

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Alvin D. L. Price

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☒ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

CORRECT -

CODED 9 Feb 48 HTH

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QMEMR 293
Price, William E.
A.S.N. 18 109 226

10 February 1947

Mr. Alvin D. L. Price
Box 1073
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Price:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England, in which your son, the late Sergeant William E. Price, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HOREAN
Brigadier General, OMC
Assistant

1 Incl
Photograph

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPOYC 293
Price, William E.
A.S.N. 18 109 226

21 May 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. L. Price
Box 1073
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Price:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding your son, the late Sergeant William E. Price, and to advise you that an answer will be forthcoming in the near future.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
Price, William E.
SN 18 109 226

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attn: Memorial Division

24 May 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. L. Price
Box 1073
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Price:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Sergeant William E. Price, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot P, Row 2, Grave 21, in the United States Military Cemetery, Brookwood, England, located approximately twenty-six miles southwest of London, England.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding death as that official has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

The records of our office have been amended to show that your address has been changed from c/o Mrs. W. S. Price, Melrose, New Mexico, to Box 1073, Midland, Texas.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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Copy sent to: AAF

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RECORDS BRANCH
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May 7 - 1946

Quartermaster General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please send us the official
data concerning the death of our son
²⁹³
Sgt. William E. Price A.S.N. 18109226, who
was killed over England June 6, 1944.
He was with the 7th Bomber Squadron 34th
Bomb Group, Air Corps.

We were informed the location of
grave and other information would be
sent us as soon as military security
would permit.

We are anxiously awaiting
your reply. His parents.

Mr & Mrs Alvin S. L. Price

Box 10703

Midland, Texas

formerly

Melrose New Mexico and
Brownfield, Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **28 June 1944**
bv/ip 4632

FULL NAME Price, William E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 18 109 226	GRADE Sgt			
HOME ADDRESS Greggton, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 25 Feb 22			
PLACE OF DEATH England	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 6 June 44			
STATION OF DECEASE European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 June 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS 1</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS 11</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS 7</td> </tr> </table>	YEARS 1	MONTHS 11	DAYS 7
YEARS 1	MONTHS 11	DAYS 7				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Marie D. Price, mother, c/o Mrs. W. S. Price, Melrose, N. Mex.						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Marie D. Price, mother, c/o Mrs. W. S. Price, Melrose, N. Mex. Alvin D. L. Price, father, c/o Mrs. W. S. Price, Melrose, N. Mex.						
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY				
YES	NO	YES	NO			
	X	X				
OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS				
YES	NO	YES	NO			
	X	X				
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS				
YES	NO	YES	NO			
		X				
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO YES NO						

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE

COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A., WASH., D. C.
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Q. M. G.	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

10 JUN 1944

Box 1073
Midland, Texas
Aug. 15-1945

Army services Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau

2nd Lt. C. B. Quinn
~~Chief~~ Chief, Files Branch

Referring to 120 175 letter of
July 23, 1945, and check for \$34.00
representing funds of my son Staff
Sergeant William E. Price, I wish to
thank you.

You said that additional belong-
ings may be forwarded. We received a
box of personal effects last Dec. and
it is probably all of them.

Our change of address is
from 30 Mrs W. S. Price. Milrose N. Mex.
to Box 1073 Midland Texas.

Sincerely

Alvin D. Price

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RTB:MH:wp
July 23, 1945

Mr. Alvin D. L. Price
c/o Mrs. W. S. Price
Melrose, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Price:

I am inclosing a check for \$34.00, representing funds of your son, Staff Sergeant William E. Price.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--Check

FULLY IN NO. _____ INVENTORY DATE 9-23-44 CASE NO. 100075
 EFFECTS OF WILLIAM E. PRICE RANK S/Sgt.
 ARMY SERIAL NO. 18109226 ORG. UNKNOWN
 CONSIGNOR G-14, U.K.
 DELIVERING CARRIER Mail C B/L #0. _____ C E/L DATE _____

[illegible]

Warehouse Space _____ Inspected By _____ P M

Locked Storage Space Office Safe ~~Wardrobe~~

ML:mem
EFF QM Form 11a

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Effects of

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

Mr. Alvin D. L. Price
c/o Mrs. W. S. Price
Melrose, New Mexico

Sgt. William E. Price

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Ship Via

G E/L NO.

JRM:NM:lp
Date 2 December 1944

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For Effects Quartermaster

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REMARKS:

DEC 4 1944

SEVENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
OFFICE OF THE SQUADRON COMMANDER
USAAF STATION 156, APO 559

JJM/kar

20 June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Effects of Deceased.

TO : Effects Quartermaster ETOUSA.

1. In accordance with Adm. Cir., No. 80 Hqs, SOS ETOUSA dd 25 October 1943, Postal Money Order is inclosed, property of enlisted Man KIA. The currency was recovered after the effects of subject enlisted man had been inventoried and forwarded.

- a. Name of Enlisted Man KIA: S/Sgt. William E. Price, 18109226, KIA on 6 June, 1944. Money Order amount \$34.00 (Thirty four dollars). Beneficiary Marie D. Price, General Delivery, Brownfield, Texas.

2. Supplementary WD AGO, Form # 54 are inclosed for the following Officers KIA. The effects listed on these forms were not recovered until after original WD AGO Form 54s were completed and sent forward with effects.

- a. Duncan, Lewis A. 2nd Lt. O-700422 KIA 6 June, 1944. Beneficiary Mrs. Emma E. Duncan, 6922 Ave "L", Houston, Texas.
- b. Swarthout, Robert K. 2nd Lt. O-697786 KIA 6 June 1944. Beneficiary, Mrs Charles C. Swarthout, 8102, Burnett, Detroit, Mich.
- c. Doell, Herman M. 2nd Lt. O-687551 KIA 6 June, 1944. Beneficiary Mrs. Claye Doell, 169 Linden Ave., Belleville, N. J.

For the Squadron Commander:

James J. Mansfield
JAMES J. MANSFIELD,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Executive Officer.

4 Incls:

- Incl 1-Money Order (\$34.00)
Incl 2-WD.AGO, Form 54, Lt. Duncan.
Incl 3-WD.AGO, Form 54, Lt. Swarthout.
Incl 4-WD.AGO, Form 54, Lt. Doell.

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7 JUNE 1944

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 By Authority *ha OMC*
 Signature *W. H. H. H.*
 Date *4/19/44*

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EDITED LITERAL TEXT.

REPORT OF DEATH, FRANK H. DORR, 2ND LT O-689661, 34TH BOMB GROUP
 7TH BOMB SQ. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES UNKNOWN. IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH PARTIAL
 RESPIRATORIC, LEWIS A. JUNCAY, RANK UNKNOWN O-700422 34TH BOMB GROUP 7TH BOMB
 SQUADRON. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES UNKNOWN. IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN.
PRICE
 BODY PARTIALLY CREMATED. WILLIAM E. PRICE, GRADE UNKNOWN 18109226, 34TH BOMB GROUP
 7TH BOMB SQUADRON. IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH CRUSHING BRAIN SEVERE. ALVIN RAINY,
 S/SGT. 18137983, 34TH BOMB GROUP 7TH BOMB SQUADRON. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES UNKNOWN.
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH INJURY BRAIN SEVERE. ARTHUR F. SEACREST, GRADE UNKNOWN,
 ASN UNKNOWN, 34TH BOMB GROUP 7TH BOMB SQUADRON. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES UNKNOWN.
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH CRUSHING BRAIN SEVERE. JEROME K. KELLY, GRADE UNKNOWN
 36642521 34TH BOMB GROUP 7TH BOMB SQUADRON. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES UNKNOWN. IMMEDIATE
 CAUSE OF DEATH CRUSHING BRAIN SEVERE. VICTOR E. BROSCH, GRADE UNKNOWN 36642026,
 EMERGENCY ADDRESSES UNKNOWN. 34TH BOMB GROUP 7TH BOMB SQUADRON. CAUSE OF DEATH
 PARTIAL CREMATION OF BODY.

THE ABOVE NAMED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN KILLED INSTANTLY IN AN AIRCRAFT
 CRASH 4 MILES NORTHEAST OF COLE CASTLE BOMB COUNTY ON STUDDARD RAILROAD BRIDGE
 AREA ON 6 JUNE 1944.

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