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Rank S/ Sgt. Name Vernon Holmes Careins  
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number 35275979 Branch of Service Air Force

Date of birth April-5-18 Place of birth Muskingum Co.

Date of ~~enlistment~~ or induction (state which) Feb. 17 - 1942 (enlistment)

Important battles Air raid over Torrent, France

Decorations Purple Heart - Air medal - Distinguished Flying cross

Date of death May-17-1944 Place of death FOD (Curtis's list)

Cause or manner of death Drowned in English Channel

Special duties or qualifications Plane set on fire by Nazis, flaming plane down in English Channel  
Engineer and Gunner

Length of foreign service From Feb. 1943 - to - May-17-

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. Entire Life

**S** Sgt Vernon Holmes Careins, missing when plane shot down over English Channel by Germans; ~~finding of death~~ <sup>was</sup> presumed dead. (See other side)

S/Sgt Vernon Holmes Careins

What school and college  
diplomas did he hold?.....

2<sup>nd</sup> year High School.

Occupation in  
civilian life .....

Truck driver

If married, name  
and address of wife .....

Names and ages  
of children .....

Other important  
biographical information



Name and address of  
relative who supplied  
above information .....

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Careins.

Zanesville telephone No.....

Cumberland, Rt. 1