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Army - 35 275 979

Serial Number

CAREINS

Vernon Holmes

S Sgt

Last Name

First and Middle Names

Rank

enl Army AF

Service

Feb 2/17/42

Date of Entry

Date of Separation

BPStars

Campaigns for which battle participation stars were received.

Wd

PW

Date Wounded

Country

Date Captured

Date Released

Purple Heart, Air Medal, Distinguished-Flying Cross ;

Medals, Purple Heart or higher

Missing <sup>may</sup> 5/17/44 when plane was shot down over English Channel by Germans; ~~finding of death.~~ presumed dead.

Manner of death

Date of Death

Place of death

2133  
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 Tarent, France*

Decorations *Purple Heart - Air Medal - Distinguished Flying Cross*

Date of death *May-17-1944* Place of death *F.O.D. (Watts's list)*

Cause or manner of death *Drowned in English channel*

Special duties or qualifications *Plane set on fire by Nazis, planning 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* W.D.

**S Sgt Vernon Holmes Careins, missing when plane shot down over English Channel by Germans; ~~finding of death.~~ 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 .....

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Careins.

Zanesville telephone No.....

Cumberland, R.I. 1