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Serial Number

CRANE

Charles Robert , **Cpl**

Last Name

First and Middle Names

Rank

ind Army AF *apr 4/11/42*

Service

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

Medals, Purple Heart or higher

Jan
Killed in action *1/23/45* by enemy ground fire *in* Burma.

Manner of death

Date of Death

Place of death

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Rank *Cpl.* Name *Charles ROBERT Crane*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *35401363* Branch of Service *Army Air Force*

Date of birth *Oct. 19-1917* Place of birth *So. Gansville O. Pt. 2*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *inducted Apr. 11, 1942.*

Important battles

Decorations *Purple Heart, Citation of Honor*

Date of death *Jan. 23-1945* Place of death *near Hpa-Lin, Burma*

Cause or manner of death *KIA plane shot down by enemy ground fire*

Special duties or qualifications *air dropping supplies to front line*

Length of foreign service *about 3 months* *line troops*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *22 yrs.*



Cpl Charles Robert Crane, killed in action in plane, Burma (other side)

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

graduated from New Lexington High ^{school}

Occupation in
civilian life

Columbia Cement Plant. 1935

If married, name
and address of wife

Geraldine Short Crane E. Fultonham O.

Names and ages
of children

Robert Lynn 2 yrs. 5 mos.

Other important
biographical information

Was a member of the 1st Air Cargo
resupply squadron from the time
it was first organized.

Name and address of
relative who supplied
above information

Mrs W. A. Crane, Mother

Zanesville telephone No.

3-406 R2.

White Cottage O.