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Rank .. Flying Instructor .. name Russell Earl .. Graham ..  
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number .. 15171348 .. Branch of Service U.S. Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve.

Date of birth June 12, 1922 .. Place of birth Middletown, Ohio ..

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) Enlisted on July 15, 1942 ..

Important battles ..

Decorations ..

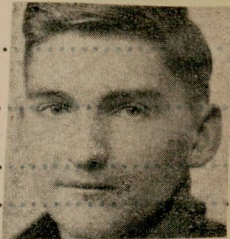
Date of death July 22, 1943 .. Place of death Middletown Hospital, Middletown, Ohio ..

Cause or manner of death Pneumonia ..

Special duties or qualifications Instructor of Flying at Stewart Air Port, W. Virginia ..

Length of foreign service ..

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. October 1933 until time of death ..



Flying instructor Russell Earl Graham, died of pneumonia at Middletown, Ohio. (See other side)

What school and college diplomas did he hold? Lash High School

Occupation in civilian life Flying for Piper Aircraft Corporation, Lock Haven, Pa.

If married, name and address of wife

Names and ages of children

Other important biographical information While a junoir in high school won a Government Scholarship, his Primary Flying Training. At this time he was the youngest flyer in State of Ohio-article with picture published in Fri, 18, 1940 copy of Signal. After enlistment, took Secondary training Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio & flying at Stewart Air Port Parkersburg W. Va., Link training Ailor Field, Bloomsburg, Pa. Finishing his Instructors training Teacher's State College, Slipery Rock, Pa. & Graham Air Port. Placed as Instructor of flying at Stewart Air

Name and address of relative who supplied above information Mrs. Ruby Kerr Graham, 1237 Euclid Ave. (Mother)

Zanesville telephone No. 5641

(His father, Paul J. Graham died March 1933)



War History Editor:-

Inclosed find information and picture of my son, Russell Earl Graham, as requested.

I might also add that he was a charter member of the Flyers Club here in Zanesville and was the first member to pass away.

For this reason I presented the flag that draped his casket to the Flyers Club to be hung in their Club House.

If there is any other information you wish I will be glad to give it.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Ruby Kerr Graham*  
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