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Rank *First Lieut* Name *Richard FRANCIS Noble*  
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *0-433171* Branch of Service *Air Corps - Pilot*

Date of birth *AUG 20 1918* Place of birth *MARYSVILLE, OKLA*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Feb. 3 1941 ENLISTMENT*

Important battles *Shot down over Brux, Slovakia May 12 1944 - 6<sup>th</sup> mission*

Decorations *PURPLE Heart*

Date of death *Not known* Place of death *Not known FOD*

Cause or manner of death *Declared dead officially Nov 7 1945*

Special duties or qualifications *Pilot of B-17 Flying Fortress*

Length of foreign service *Went overseas in March 1944*

How long was he a resident of Muskogum Co. *from age of 8 yrs*

1st Lt Richard Francis Noble, missing in plane over Slovakia. *presumed dead.* (See other side) *3/26/44 11/17/45*

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What school and college diplomas did he hold? *New Concord High School, Muskingum College.*

Occupation in civilian life *Auditor with Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.*

If married, name and address of wife *Betty Nicholson Noble, Gadsden, Ala.*

Names and ages of children *Richard Francis II 2 1/2 yrs - born Aug. 29 '43*

Other important biographical information *Boy Scout & Hi-y - member - Football - tennis & basket ball in High School Tennis in College -*



Name and address of relative who supplied above information *Mrs B. C. Noble, mother - New Concord, Ohio*

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