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Rank Petty Officer 3/c Name James William Thomas  
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number 614 97 53 Branch of Service U.S. Navy

Date of birth August 21, 1920 Place of birth Zanesville, Ohio

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) September 9, 1942 (Enlistment)

Important battles Saipan, Leyte, Okinawa, Guam, Marianas, Iwo Jima and other major battles.

Decorations 7 - battle stars

Date of death April 16, 1945 Place of death China Sea

Cause or manner of death Ship sunk while at his station by <sup>suicide</sup> plane.

Special duties or qualifications Gunnery Mate aboard a destroyer

Length of foreign service 26 months

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. His entire life

~~Petty Officer~~ PO 3C James William Thomas, killed during sinking of ship by suicide plane in China Sea.

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

St. Nicholas High School

Occupation in civilian life .....

Kilm Dept. — Standard Tile Company

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

Names and ages of children .....

Other important biographical information

Father — Charles Thomas — of the home  
Brothers — Earl and Charles, Jr. — of the home  
Sisters — Regina and Arlene — of the home  
Nephew — Tommy Pritchard — of the home  
Grandmother — Mrs. James Thomas — 953 Fernanda St.

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

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