

**Shelby Jacob Hildebrand, T-39**  
**15 April 1919 – 11 August 1944**  
**(aged 25)**



***EX-TECH GRID STAR IS KILLED IN FRANCE***

*Avignon falls - - - the assault on Brest begins - - - additional Jap strongholds are battered, and behind each headline is a story telling of the growing toll of dead and missing whose sacrifice secured another Alfred victory.*



*Capt. S. J. Hildebrand, former Tech high football star and All-Memphis player, was killed in France August 11, his mother, Mrs. E. D. Hildebrand of 1188 Forrest, learned yesterday.*

*[ Son of ExPoliceman ]*

*The son of the late E. D. Hildebrand, who served on the Memphis Police Department 21 years, he was with the Field Artillery, Captain Hildebrand was president of his class at Tech when he was graduated in 1939, and entered the Army with the National Guard after one year at Gordon's Military Academy. He had been overseas since January.*

*Captain Hildebrand also leaves his wife, Mrs. Pauline Hancock Hildebrand, his son, S. J. Hildebrand, Jr., born July 30' three brothers, two of whom are in the service, Capt George P. Hildebrand with the Air G Forces at Fort Worth TX, Thomas Hildebrand, aviation machinist's mate, 3-c, in New Guinea and E. W. Hildebrand. Little Rock AR, and a sister, Mrs. Marvin Cole, Memphis.*

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