

William D. "Billy" Jolly, T-39

5 October 1920 – 2 June 1944

(aged 23)



Four soldiers from Tennessee have been killed or reported missing in action, according to War Department telegrams received by their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jolly of 3118 Chisca were notified yesterday that their son, Lieutenant William D. Jolly, was killed in England on June 2.

The 23-year-old member of the Army Air Forces entered the service March 10, 1943, and was commissioned last December at Spence Field GA.

His wife, the former Miss Eloise Haire, lives at 3388 Carrington with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haire. He was graduated from Tech High in 1939 and was a foreman for Fisher Memphis Aircraft Division before his enlistment.

He also leaves two brothers, J. L. Jolly, who is a seaman, first class, in California with the Navy, and Myron K. Jolly of Memphis.

Lieutenant Jolly formerly was a carrier for The Commercial Appeal.

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