

Farrer Fields Leake, Jr., T-39

23 October 1921 – 30 November 1944

(aged 23)



Farrer F. Leake, Jr., has been promoted to First Lieutenant at a base in England, his wife who lives at 2602 Princeton, has been advised. Lieutenant Leake went overseas last December and has participated in the invasions of Normandy, Southern France, and Holland. He is a navigator on a C-47 transport.

While on one of his missions and while carrying paratroopers, Lieutenant Leake's plane was shot down. "On that day I saw more flak than I thought Germany had left," he wrote his wife. "It was flying through the plane from all directions. Our plane was crippled badly, but we managed to stay up until we had crossed the lines, then crash-landed in a field of rhubarb. We all came out OK and made our way back to England. Information from The Commercial Appeal, Friday, October 27, 1944.

First Lieutenant Leake, A/C-47 aircraft, number 43-15131 "Lady Eve" had a mid air collision near Rance, Belgium.

Died Non-battle, 30 November 1944, aged 23.