

NOON, Harry B.

B: 14 June 1922 Indianapolis, IN

D: 11 June 1944 near LaColombe, FRA



LIEUT. HARRY B. NOON.

Was In Plane Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Noon were notified that their son, Lieut. Harry B. Noon, reported missing in action over Normandy since June 11, now is listed as killed in action.

Lieut. Noon was reported missing while flying a single-seated fighter plane at Belledien, France, near St. Lo. His plane, apparently hit, dropped from formation, hopped along for a time like a wounded bird and hit a tree. The formation leader, who circled the plane twice, said it did not catch fire and that no one got out of it.

Lieut. Noon, whose father is past commander of Broad Ripple post No. 312, enlisted in the Army Air Forces Jan. 6, 1943, after attending Butler University two years. He was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School.

The Indianapolis Star
5 November 1944

Hometown: Indianapolis, Indiana

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 2 June 1944 – 11 June 1944

3 missions

11 JUN 44 Struck trees while attacking ground targets. His aircraft was seen to “flick several times,” turn over on its back and hit the ground, skidding a short distance before exploding.

KIA (MACR 5571)

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.