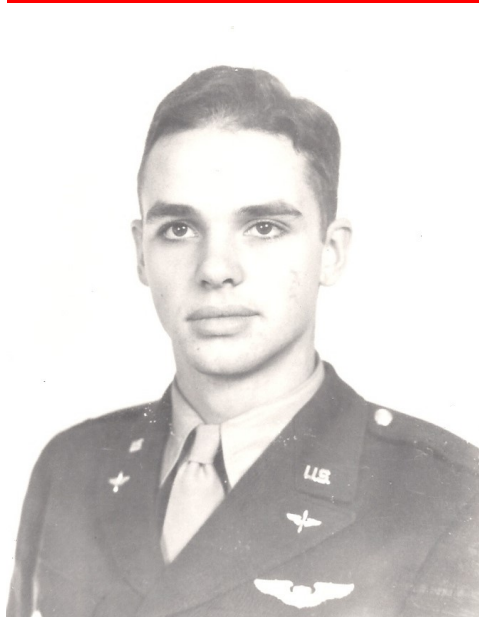


MEAD, Charles Y.

B: 20 October 1922 Lewisboro, NY

D: 7 November 1944 NE of Bartlow, ENG



Lt. Charles Mead, Son of Banker

Second Lt. Charles Y. Mead, son of D. Irving Mead, president of the South Brooklyn Savings Bank, was killed in a plane crash in England Nov. 7, according to word received by his parents from the War Department. The accident occurred after the 22-year-old flier had accomplished 17 missions as pilot of a P-51 Mustang fighter plane with the 4th Fighter Group of the 8th Air Force.

Lieutenant Mead was born in Brooklyn and attended Scarsdale High School and the Taft School, graduating from the latter in 1938. A member of the class of 1944 at Yale University, he left his studies in February, 1943, to enlist in the army air corps. He received his wings last March 12 at Spence Field, Ga., and went overseas in August.

Surviving, besides his parents, are a brother, Lt. (j. g.) David I. Mead Jr., now serving in the Pacific with the navy, and two sisters, Jane W., a student at Smith College, and Elizabeth.

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1 December 1944

Hometown: Scarsdale, New York

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NT 44-11202 VF-

4th Service: 2 September 1944 – 6 November 1944

21 missions

6 NOV 44 On a local flight when he was forced to bail out one mile northeast of Bartlow; chute streamed.

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Buried at Cambridge American Cemetery
Cambridge, England
Plot D Row 4 Grave 25

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal (OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern