

**WHITE, Robert W.**

“Bob”

B: 7 March 1918 Jackson, TN

D: 10 September 1944 Boxted, ENG



## Mother Learns Pilot Is Killed

Mrs. Vieva Wilson White, 5004 Calmont, has received official notification of the death of her son, 2nd Lt. Robert W. White, who was killed Sept. 10 when his plane crashed in England on the return trip from a mission over Germany.

White, a Mustang fighter pilot, had completed more than 400 hours in the air. He entered the RCAF in 1940, and was sent to England in December of the following year. He served with the RAF in Egypt for a year and was returned to Britain in 1942. He transferred to the American Air Forces in 1943.

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**Hometown:** Jackson, Tennessee

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51B-7-NA 43-6891 VF-K

**4th Service:** 12 June 1944 – 10 September 1944

15 JUL 44 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

10 SEP 44 Crashed at Boxted (Station F-150) on return from mission while attempting a dead stick landing. Aircraft exploded upon striking the ground.

KIA.

**Victories:**

None

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.