

Brown, Charles R Corporal, U.S. Army Air Forces, service number – 38255435; unit: 32nd Photographic Squadron, 5th Reconnaissance Group; awarded Purple Heart. Buried: Missing in Action or Buried at Sea
Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery
Carthage, Tunisia; Death Date: 20 Apr 1944 Memorial Cemetery: Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery Memorial Country: Carthage, Tunisia
Missing in Action or Buried at Sea; State of residence – Texas;

[NOTE: This name and serial number listed in “WW II Army and Army Air Force Casualty List” as “State at large” under Mississippi. The state classification was based on the residence of the Next Of Kin at the time of the service members death. On the memorial, this man was listed as a Texas resident which would have been the state in which he enlisted]

Killed in action during the sinking of the U.S. TRANSPORT Paul Hamilton on 20 April 1944 as a result of enemy action in the North African Area near Cape Bengut. All hands and passengers including 508 Army Air Force personnel were lost when the ship was attacked by German torpedo bombers. The ship was also carrying 7000 tons of explosives and munitions.