

Francis A Vale

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Name: Francis A Vale
Birth Year: 1919
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Kansas
State of Residence: Texas
County or City: Harris

Enlistment Date: 10 Apr 1942
Enlistment State: Texas
Enlistment City: Houston
Branch: Air Corps
Branch Code: Air Corps
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of
Source: Civil Life

Education: 2 years of college
Civil Occupation: Actors and actresses
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 70
Weight: 148

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Birth: May 2, 1919, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, USA
Death: Oct. 28, 1943, Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, USA

Flight Officer Vale was killed piloting U.S. Army Air Corps BT-13A (Basic Trainer) #42-43187 at Majors Army Airfield, Greenville, Texas.

Apparently while practicing touchdowns in a tight formation, his craft was struck by the propeller of another trainer, and clipped the control surfaces of his tail, and his airplane went out of control and crashed.

Aviation Cadet George W Person also perished.

Note: Entered the service from Texas; Harris County; ASN T-193004
Burial: Unknown, Specifically: Topeka, Kansas ?