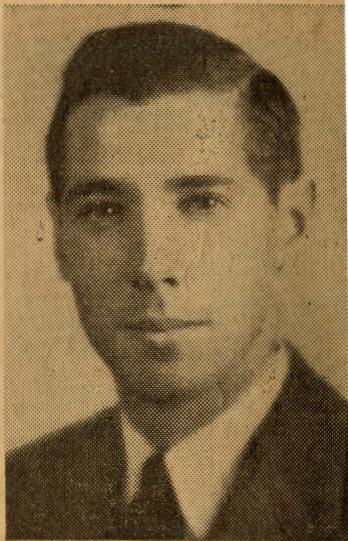


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BOSTON DAILY GLOBE

Salem Man One of Seven Killed in Bomber Crash



JAMES F. ATTRIDGE JR.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 13 (AP)—Four officers and three enlisted men were killed in the crash of an Army bomber today a mile from the Columbia Army Air Base. The plane was returning from a routine training flight and crashed on landing.

The dead were:

Second Lieut. Francis W. Spark 27, the pilot, of Columbia, S. C.

Second Lieut. Martin O. Vangness, 22, Carpio, N. D.

Second Lieut. Donald V. Urquhart, 27, St. Louis.

Second Lieut. James Francis Attridge, Jr., 23, 15 Cross st., Salem, Mass.

Sgt. Leon O. Gallie, 23, Ingoma, Penn.

Staff Sgt. Charles O. Frame, 2, Richmond, W. Va.

Private Roland G. Braun, 23, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Lieut. Attridge Won Wings 2 Weeks Ago

SALEM, Sept. 13—Lieut. James F. Attridge, 23, Army Air Corps flyer who was killed in a plane crash at Columbia Field, S. C., received his wings as a pilot less than two weeks ago, his grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Attridge, of 15 Cross st., said tonight.

A native of this city, he was a graduate of Salem High School and Salem State Teachers' College. He resigned as headmaster of a Lancaster intermediate school in January to enter the Air Corps.

He received his basic flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and was graduated Sept. 2 at the head of his class from Army flight school at Albany, Ga.

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AMERICA'S ANSWER

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead,
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will
keep
True faith with you who lie
asleep,
With each a cross to mark his bed
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own lifeblood ran
red,
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for
naught,
The torch ye threw to us is caught,
Ten million hands will hold it
high,
And freedom's light shall never
die.
We've learned the lesson that ye
taught
In Flanders fields.

(The above verses appeared in the
New York Evening Post, under those
written by the late Col McCrae,
entitled "In Flanders Fields.")

Requested by B. B. C.

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