



# Hubert A. Boone 60-43

**First Lieutenant, U.S. Army**

**Service # O1180429**

**9th Field Artillery Battalion  
3rd Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: Kentucky**

**Died: 8-Sep-1944**

**Buried at: Plot A Row 14 Grave 32**

**Epinal American Cemetery**

**Epinal, France**

**Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 2  
Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart**

**Hometown: Jefferson County, KY**



Group photo of pilots and mechanics in front of *Janey* on the flight deck of LST 906 in the harbor at Naples, Italy. Photo was taken the day before the August 15, 1944, invasion of southern France. *Top row, left to right:* Alfred W. Schultz, W. H. "Fred" Boucher, Edwin "Irv" Rosner, Hubert A. Boone, W. A. "Bill" Richards, Robert N. Peterson, Arlie E. Schumacher, Warren T. Reis. *Bottom row, left to right:* Theodore J. Royston, David P. Guthrie, William K. Baker, George W. Desrassers, John E. Samsa, Wesley W. Kelly. —National Archives

Nine enemy tanks advancing on Fifth Army troops in Italy were put out of action by **First Lt. Hubert A. Boone**, of Louisville, and another lieutenant. Boone, piloting a cub plane, saw the enemy tanks and called for and directed Fifth Army artillery against them.

From the Courier Journal (Louisville, KY) July 4, 1944

## Flier - husband Of Coaldale WAC Killed

First Lieutenant Hubert A. Boone, 25, father of a five-month-old daughter Cheryl whom he had never seen, died in action in France Sept. 8, his wife the former Olga King, 1st St., Coaldale, was notified by a War Department telegram at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

Lieutenant Boone, a resident of Michigan, was a pilot with the U. S. Army Air Forces. Before being sent into the European theatre of war, Lieutenant Boone was stationed in Australia for one year.

The officer was transferred to this country and was stationed in Oklahoma where he met his wife, who at the time was a member of the WAC stationed at a base there.

After several months he was sent overseas and participated in most of the Italian campaigns after which he was sent into France. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Metro King, 1st St., Coaldale with whom she and her daughter reside.

From the Morning Call (Allentown, PA) September 29, 1944

