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2LT Robert O. Fechtner
Class 57-43

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Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Wharton County, TX
Status: DNB April 14, 1943



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on March 25, 1943. Assigned to the AAF Observation Aviation School at Brooks Field, Texas. He died there in a plane crash on April 14, 1943.

**Two Fliers Dead In
Brooks Field Crash**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 14.—
(AP)—Two Brooks field fliers were in-
stantly killed shortly before noon
Wednesday when their plane crashed
off the old Corpus Christi highway a
short distance from the field.

The dead were: Lieut. Robert E.
Kuhn, 23 years old, of Chicago, pilot;
and Lieut. Robert O. Fechtner, 21, of
Boling, Texas, observer. The fliers
had been on a routine training flight.
Fechtner was commissioned in the
field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., only
last month.

Buried in Wharton Cemetery, Wharton, Texas