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2LT Eugene F. Holmes
Class 51-43

ID: 01177457

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Winterset, IA

Status: DNB May 21, 1943



2LT Holmes graduated from OCS on February 11, 1943 and was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill. His death was caused by a mid-air crash with another airplane during liaison pilot training at Denton, Texas. The crash occurred 6 miles east of Sanger, Texas. 2LT Samuel F. Semo, Jr., (FA OCS Class 58-43) was also killed in the accident.

THREE ARE KILLED IN TRAINING PLANE CRASH NEAR DENTON

Denton, Texas, May 21 (AP).—Three men were killed today in a collision of airplanes from the First Army air forces liaison training detachment here.

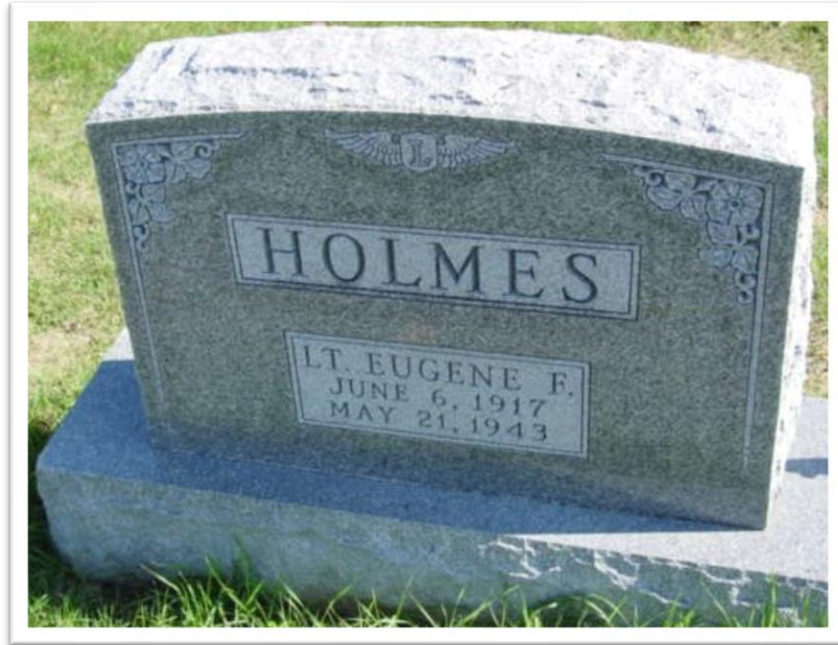
The crash occurred in the air near the auxiliary field north of Denton and took the lives of two student officers and a civilian flight instructor.

Dying in the crash were:

Lieut. Sam Frederick Semo, Jr., 22; mother, Mrs. Bella E. Semo, Houston.

Lieut. Eugene Frederick Holmes, 25, Winterset, Iowa; wife, Mrs. Aruola E. Holmes, Denton.

Flight Instructor Jack Edward O'Beirne, Dallas.



Buried in Winterset City Cemetery, Winterset, Iowa