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**1 LT Robert A. Landon**  
**Class 61-43**

**ID: O1181001**

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**  
**Hometown: Wayne County, MI**  
**Status: DNB May 11, 1944**



**Died during training in the crash of a liaison plane that he was piloting at Camp Howze, Texas. CPT Billy M. Weathers (FA OCS Class 23-42) also died in the crash.**

***Lt. Robert A. Landon***

Lt. Robert A. Landon, of 203 Summit, River Rouge, pilot in the Army Field Artillery Air Corps, was killed when his plane crashed near Camp Howze, Tex., Thursday, relatives were notified Friday. Lt. Landon, 25 years old, was a graduate of River Rouge High School.

Surviving are his father, Milton Landon, and two brothers, John M. Landon and William R. Landon, of River Rouge. The body will be returned to Detroit Monday for services Tuesday afternoon.

**Elkton Captain Killed  
In Texas Plane Crash**

Gainesville, Texas, May 12 (AP) —Capt. B. M. Weathers, Elkton, Ky., and 1st Lt. Robert A. Landon, Rouge, Mich., were killed yesterday when their plane crashed near Camp Howze, the field public relations officer announced today.

*Buried in River Rouge, Michigan*