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**2 LT George Risley, Jr.**  
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**ID: O-525178**

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Oaktown, IN**

**Status: KIA June 7, 1944**



**Killed in action serving as a pilot with the 32nd Troop Carrier Squadron**

**LT. GEORGE RISLEY, JR.,**  
**MISSING IN ACTION**

Lieutenant George Risley, jr., of Shreveport, La., has been reported missing in action since June 7, according to information received today by Joplin relatives. He is a pilot in the army air transport service and has been stationed in England the last few months.

Mrs. Risley is the former Dorothy Stephens, daughter of Harry D. Stephens of Shreveport, formerly of Joplin and former Jasper county sheriff. She is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Smith, 1715 Annie Baxter avenue, and Mrs. A. J. Voegtle, 3444 Main street.

Mrs. Risley lives at 627 Gladstone boulevard in Shreveport.

**SON-IN-LAW OF FORMER**  
**SHERIFF DIES IN ACTION**

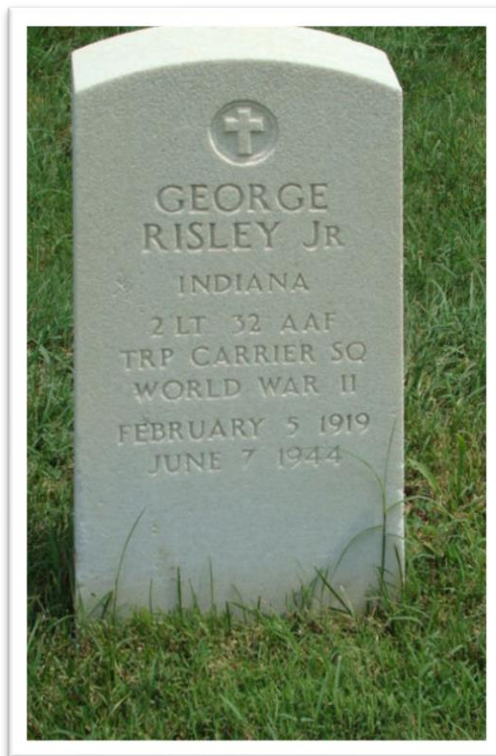
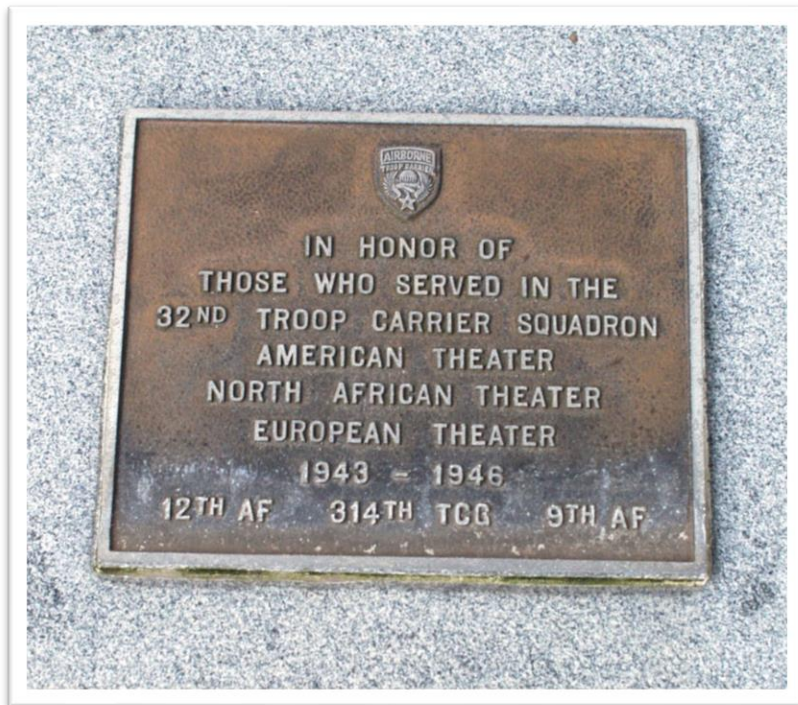
Relatives in Joplin have been informed that Lieutenant George Risley, jr., of Shreveport, La., was killed in action over France June 7, the second day of the invasion. He previously had been reported missing in action.

His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Stevens of Shreveport, formerly of Joplin. She is a daughter of Harry D. Stephens of Shreveport a former sheriff of Jasper county with whom she resided.

Mrs. Risley is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Smith, 1715 Annie Baxter avenue, and Mrs. A. J. Voegtle, 3444 Main street.

*Joplin (Missouri) Globe June 26, 1944*

*Joplin (Missouri) Globe July 11, 1944*



*Reinterment from Sainte-Mere-Eglise No. 2 Carentan in 1948*

*Buried in New Albany National Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana  
Section F, Site 217*