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2LT Samuel F. Semo, Jr.

Class 58-43

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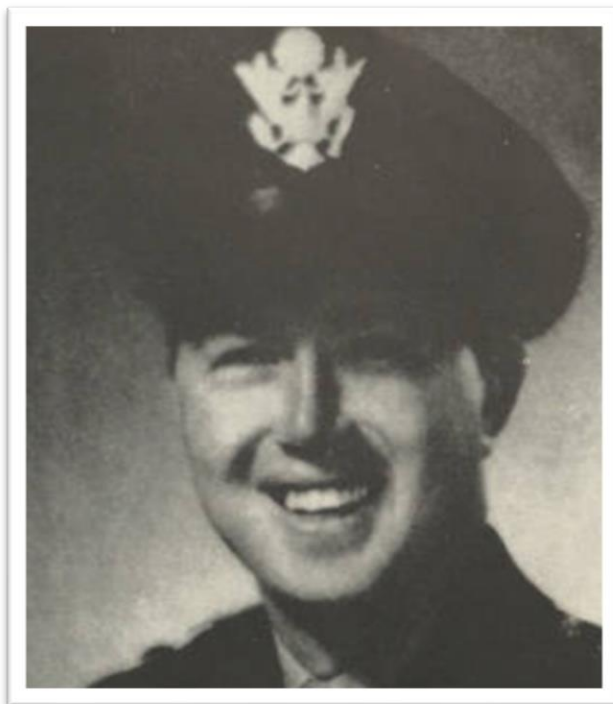
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Dallas, TX

Status: DNB May 21, 1943



2LT Semo graduated from OCS on April 1, 1943 and was assigned to the Field Artillery School for duty with the Department of Air Training. His death was caused by mid-air crash with another airplane during liaison pilot training. The crash occurred 6 miles east of Sanger, Texas. 2LT Eugene Frederick Holmes (FA OCS Class 51-43) 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.

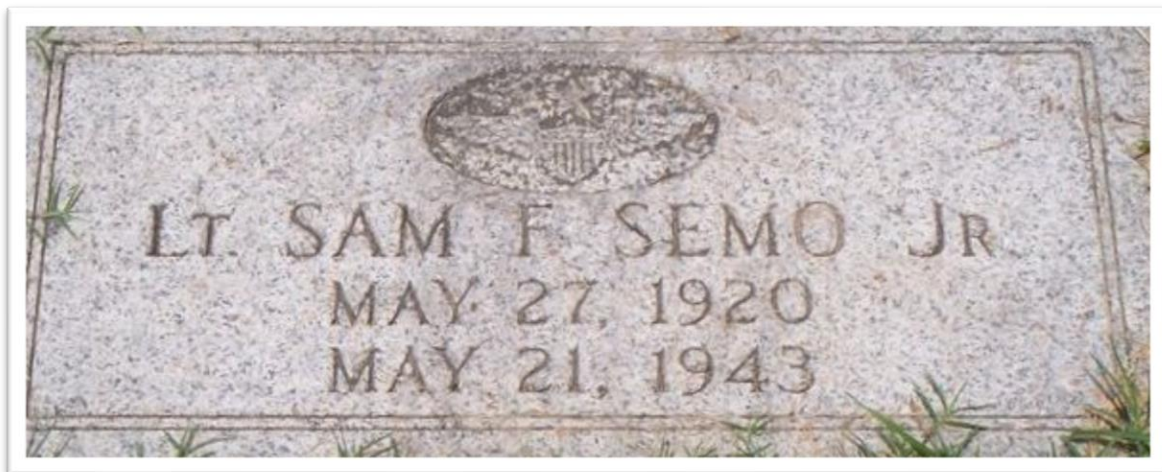
The crash occurred in the air near the auxiliary field north of Denton and took the lives of two student officers and a civilian flight instructor.

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 Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas