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2 LT Joseph T. Whitaker
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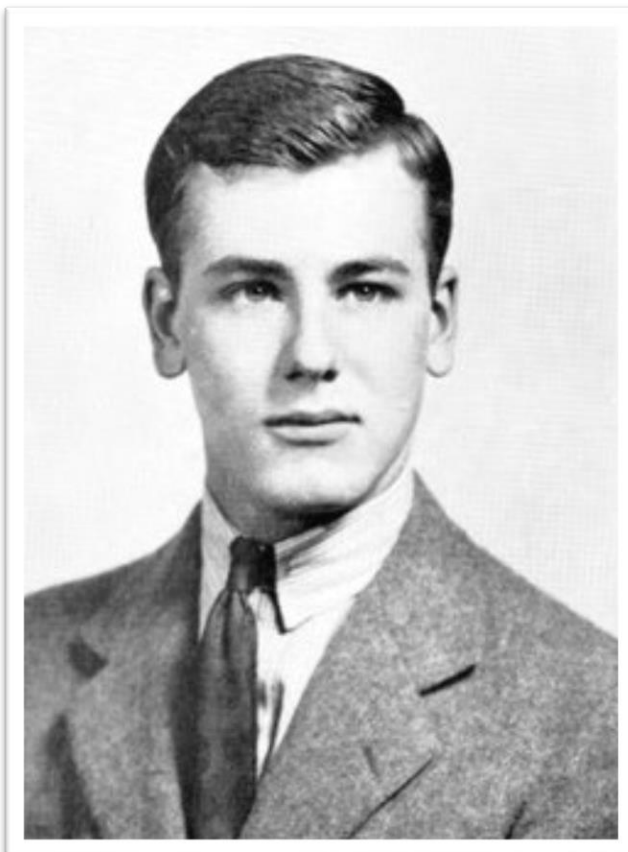
Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Dade County, FL

Status: DNB October 29, 1943



2LT Whitaker died in a plane crash during maneuvers near Camp Mackall, North Carolina on October 29, 1943. He was serving with the 457th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Airborne Division.



**LIEUT. WHITAKER,
MIAMI, PLANE
CRASH VICTIM**

Lieut. Joseph Trippe Whitaker, 21, son Mrs. Trippe Whitaker of 933 Andalusia ave., Coral Gables, was one of 14 men killed in the recent crash of an army transport plane near Camp Mackall, N. C. He was an officer in the air-borne artillery and was scheduled to make two practice jumps in the maneuvers.

Lieutenant Whitaker received his officer training at Fort Sill, Okla., after which he joined the air-borne command.



Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Wasau, Wisconsin