



1Lt. Fred Lewis Smith

WWII Casualty - ARMY AIR FORCE



Feb 13, 1916 - Sep 8, 1945



DECLARED DEAD

Missing in a flight from Australia to the Philippines since last September 8, 1st Lt. Fred Lewis Smith, former vocational agriculture teacher at Guilford high school, is now regarded as dead, according to a message from the war department received here by his wife, who lives at 437 West Gaston street. Lieutenant Smith, a native of Denton, had previously been reported missing. Lieutenant Smith, who was the son of Mrs. Lizzie G. Smith and the late John Nelson Smith, of Denton, is survived also by his wife, the former Miss Annie D. Roberts, Greensboro; three brothers, Lt. Marvin B. Smith, now on terminal leave from the navy; Voyette Smith, AMM 3/c, navy, Jacksonville, Fla., and Loy Smith, Denton; two sisters, Misses Jettie and Annie Lee Smith, Denton. Lieutenant Smith was a graduate of Denton high school and State college, Raleigh. He taught vocational agriculture at Courtney high school, Yadkinville, from 1938 to 1941, and at Guilford high school from 1941 to 1943. He entered the army air forces July 11, 1943.