

McCann, Emmett J.

**Lieut. McCann  
Dies In Plane  
Crash In South**

Mr. and Mrs. James McCann, 801 Wilkes-Barre Street, Easton, in a message received from the War Department were notified that their son, Lieutenant Emmett J. McCann died on Thursday as a result of injuries suffered in a plane crash the same day at Luray, S. C.

Lieutenant McCann, who was stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., was an officer in tactical coordination and observation from the air.

Enlisting in the Army in February, 1941, the youth took a pre-flight training course at the officer candidate school, Miami Beach, Fla. He graduated from there in August, 1942, and was then transferred to Brooks Field, Tex., where he attended the air force observation school and received his wings and commission in October, 1942.

Following graduation from Easton High School in 1936, he attended the State Teachers College at East Stroudsburg for two years prior to entering the service.

Surviving are the parents, three sisters, Mrs. Mitchell LaBar of Stroudsburg, Mrs. Irene Hershaw of Long Island and Mrs. Frederick Searles of Phillipsburg R. D., and a brother, Carl McCann of Easton.

Lieutenant McCann was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

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