

Lt. Emert Brought Back For Burial

Another eastern Georgia ser-
vice man killed in the second
world war will come home for
burial Monday, when 1st Lt. Al-
fred C. Emert will be accorded
military honors at graveside ser-
vices, 2 p. m., Olney cemetery.

Lt. Emert, Army flier, was the
son of Mrs. W. A. Emert of Iona.
She survives as do a widow who
resides in Seymour, Tenn.; three
sisters, Mrs. J. C. Willis, Arling-
ton; Mrs. Ralph Matthews, Ca-
man Valley and Mrs. Lee Petty-
john, Arlington; six brothers,
Delbert and Philip Emert, Iona;
Arland Emert, Sebastopol Calif.
Beecher Emert, Tokeland, Wash.
Clarence Emert, Santa Rosa,
Calif., and Dee Emert, Portland.

Services will be conducted by
the Rev. Shelby Graves of the
Pentecostal church, with military
rites by the Iona American Leg-
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ALFRED C. EBERT
O-688180

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Missing



Lt. Emert, holder of the air medal, has been overseas for eight months, serving in Brazil, Africa and England. He made his first mission from England over enemy-occupied territory on his birthday, March 13, and had completed 18 missions at the time he last wrote in June. His promotion from second to first lieutenant came on the day he was awarded the air medal.

Worked at Ordnance Depot

A graduate of the University of Tennessee, he owned and operated a farm at Seymour, Tenn., before the war. After enlisting in July, 1942, he worked at the Umatilla ordnance depot while awaiting his call to duty.

Lt. Emert received his wings at Childress, Tex., and was stationed at Caspar, Wyo., Boise, Idaho, and Scotts Bluff, Neb., before going overseas.

He was born at Sprague, Wash., and the family lived in the Ione and Heppner districts from 1930 to 1940 after which they moved to Hermiston.

Brother in England

There are six brothers and three sisters in the family. One of the brothers, Lt. Phil Emert, is pilot of a C-47 in England, while two live in Ione, two in California and one in Portland. One of the sisters lives in Roseburg, one in Portland and the third with their mother in Hermiston.

Lt. Emert's wife is staying at their farm at Seymour.



First Lt. Alfred C. Emert, 25, son of Mrs. W. A. Emert of Hermiston, has been reported missing since a flight over France July 4. He was a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber. The above picture was taken at the time he received his wings at Childress, Tex.



36th BS, 801st BG
"Carpetbaggers"
KIA - 4 July '44

Lt. A. Emert Listed Missing

B-24 Bombardier Fails To Return On July 4th

HERMISTON, July 24.—First Lt. Alfred C. Emert, 25, bombardier on a B-24 Liberator four-engined bomber, has been missing in action over France since July 4, the war department has informed his mother, Mrs. W. A. Emert of Hermiston. No further details were given.

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Monday, June 19, 1944

Emert Funeral Set For Monday

EMERT FUNERAL— Ins— 30 ..

The body of 1st Lt. Alfred C. Emert, killed in the second world war, will reach its final resting place at Olney cemetery Monday afternoon, when military graveside services take place.

The Rev. Shelby Graves of the Pentecostal church will officiate, with the Ione American Legion in charge.

An army flier, Lt. Emert was married to Ada Garland of Shady Valley, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1943, and sent to England in December of the same year. He was killed in action over France July 4, 1944.

Surviving are Mrs. Alfred Emert, Shady Valley, Tenn., their daughter born Aug. 11, 1944; his mother, Mrs. W. A. Emert of Ione, and the following brothers and sisters, Delbert Emert, Ione; Philip Emert, Ione; Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Arlington; Beecher Emert, Tokeland, Wash.; D. A. Emert, Portland; Mrs. J. C. Willis, Portland; Mrs. Ralph Matthews, Camas Valley; Arland Emert, Petaluma, Calif., and Clarence Emert, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Lt. Emert was awarded both the air medal and the purple heart. He was born March 13, 1919 at Sprague, Wash., and attended Ione high school two years and then was graduated from Seymour high school, Seymour, Tenn. After attending the University of Tennessee two years he entered the army air force in 1942, receiving his wings at Cildress army airbase, Texas, in 1943.

U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER

542-09-1588

1. NAME

ALFRED

(EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME)

CASWELL

(MIDDLE NAME)

EMERT

(LAST NAME)

(MARRIED WOMEN: GIVE MAIDEN FIRST NAME, MAIDEN LAST NAME, AND HUSBAND'S LAST NAME)

Route No. 4

(STREET AND NUMBER)

3.

Albany

(POST OFFICE)

Oregon

(STATE)

Safeaway Stores

(BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)

5.

Albany Oregon

(BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)

eighteen March, 1919

(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY)

(DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR))

(SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION)

8.

Spokane, Washington

(PLACE OF BIRTH)

William C. Emert

(FATHER'S FULL NAME)

10.

Mary C. Emert

(MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)

SEX: MALE ☒ FEMALE ☐

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12. COLOR: WHITE ☒

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OTHER ☐

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IF REGISTERED WITH THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, GIVE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION CARD

IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE

(PLACE)

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March 1, 1957

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16.

Alfred C. Emert

(EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)

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