

STAUFFER, ORNELL J.

Captain, Army Air Corps, 0-428 386. Born 24 Jan. 1916 at Berne, Ind., the son of David D. and Ida Lehman Stauffer. Married 7 Jan. 1942 to Mary Eichenberger of Berne. Daughter, Susan Elyse. Residence, Berne. Enlisted and entered service 17 Mar. 1941 as an aviation cadet. Received his primary, basic and advanced training at Sikeston, Mo., San Angelo, Tex., and Maxwell Field, Ala., respectively; received his wings and was commissioned 1 Nov. 1941. Took instructor's training at Guntis Field, Ala., and served as instructor at Greenville, Miss., and Smyrna, Tenn. Received B-29 training at Salina, Kans. Sent overseas 31 Mar. 1944 as pilot of B-29 with base in China. Missing 20 Aug. 1944 after failing to return from bombing mission over Yawata, Kyushu Island, Japan. Death confirmed 8 Apr. 1946.