Haggard, Charles Lyle

Haggard Listed As War Fatality

Charles Lisle Haggard, 20, who has been listed as missing in action since May 15, 1944, has been declared a fatality of World War II, according to a message received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haggard of Route 3.

The naval communication stated that the official declaration of Haggard's death was based upon findings and reports brought to the attention of the board, and the fact that his name had not appeared on lists of rescued persons.

Haggard, a member of the U. S. Naval Air Forces, was serving as a gunner and radarman aboard a naval aircraft carrier in the South Pacific when he was reported missing.

Haggard was born Aug. 3, 1925, and was a graduate of Trapp high school. He entered the service when 17 years of age, and received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and Camp Peary, Va. The last letter received from him by his parents was dated May 13, 1944, two days before he was listed as missing.

In addition to his parents, Haggard is survived by five brothers, Jeff Webb, James Thomas and Elmore Haggard, all of Clark county; Henry Allen Haggard, a veteran of World War II, now residing in Illinois, and Homer Haggard, Washington, D. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Frances Martin, Mrs. Edna May Martin and Mrs. Loraine Emory, all of Clark county.

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War Fatality



CHARLES LEE HAGGARD, 20, (above), seaman third class, who has been missing in action in the Pacific theatre of operations since May 15, 1944, recently was declared a fatality of World War II by the Navy Department. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haggard of Route 3.

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ARM3 Charles Lyle Haggard

BIRTH 3 Aug 1925
Clark County, Kentucky, USA

DEATH 15 May 1944 (aged 18)

MONUMENT Honolulu Memorial
Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii, USA Show Map

PLOT Courts of the Missing

MEMORIAL 56109555 · View Source

Graduate of Trapp High School in Clark County

Enlisted on 15 August 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky
Aviation Radioman Third Class, 6345268, U.S. Navy
Torpedo Squadron 51 (VT-51) attached to USS San Jacinto (CVL-30)

Missing in Action aboard TBM Avenger #25121 TBM-1C
Along with the crew;
Pilot - Ensign James John Wykes
Gunner - Aviation Machinist Mate First Class Robert E. Whalen
Military declared dead on 18 January 1946

On 15 May 1944, the crew took off on an anti-submarine patrol in the area of Eniwetok Atoll and the Marshall Islands in the central Pacific Ocean.
No distress signal or communication was heard from the aircraft, as they simply disappeared from radar. Searches over the next several days proved fruitless.

These were the first casualties in VT-51. A young Lt George H.W. Bush, aboard the aircraft carrier San Jacinto, was the close friend and roommate of Pilot Jim Wykes, and wrote letters of condolence to the Wykes family about this incident.

Found at: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56109555/charles-lyle-haggard

Charlie L Haggard

in the U.S., Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Unaccounted-for Remains, Group B (Unrecoverable), 1941-1975

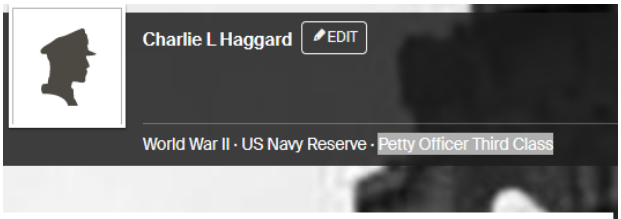


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Detail Source

Name	Charlie L Haggard
Residence Place	Kentucky
War	World War II
Military Service Branch	US Navy
MIA Place	Pacific Ocean [Marshall Islands]
Death Date	15 May 1944



Charlie L Haggard EDIT

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TIMELINE

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BIRTH - 3 Aug 1925

Clark County, Kentucky,

1939 - 1945 World War II - Age: 19 years

CONFLICT PERIOD
World War II

GOLD STAR

AWARDS
Purple Heart

RANK
Aviation Radioman, Third Class, U.S. Navy

REGIMENT
United States Naval Reserve

SERVICE NUMBER
6345268

SERVED FOR
United States of America

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UNIT
US Navy Torpedo Squadron 51 (VT-51) aboard USS San Jacinto (CVL-30)

BRANCH
Navy Reserve

RANK
Petty Officer Third Class

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CASUALTY - 15 May 1944 -Age: 19 years

MIA presumed KIA

Eniwetok Atoll

DEATH
18-Jan-46

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BURIAL
MEMORIAL LOCATION
Missing in Action or Buried at Sea

Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial

Honolulu, Hawaii

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