Taylor, Robert Dudley Jr.





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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)	ORDER NUMBER
N 195	Robert (First) Dudley (Middle) Taylor Jr. (Last)	11217

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
229 (Number and street) Winchester (Town, township, village, or city) Clark (County) Ky (State)

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3. MAILING ADDRESS
Same.
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH
159-0 (Exchange) (Number)	18	Clark (Town or county)
	DATE OF BIRTH: July (Mo.) 9 (Day) 1923 (Yr.)	Clark (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
R. L. Taylor Winchester Ky

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Student

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.
Robert Dudley Taylor Jr.
(Registrant's signature)

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2LT Robert Dudley Taylor Jr.

BIRTH 9 Jul 1923
Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, USA

DEATH 16 Aug 1944 (aged 21)
Lus-la-Croix-Haute, Departement de la Drôme, Rhône-Alpes, France

BURIAL Winchester Cemetery
Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, USA *Add to Map*

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Second Lieutenant, 94th Fighter Squadron, 1st Fighter Group, 15th Air Force, World War II.

Killed In Action over France while piloting P-38J Lightning #43-28265 from Corsica on a fighter-escort and dive bombing mission.

Crashed at Lus La Croix Haute, France when hit by AAA, while strafing Aug 16, 1944.

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Entered the service from Kentucky; ASN O-704765

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Birth Date	9 Jul 1923
Birth Place	Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, United States of America
Death Date	16 Aug 1944
Death Place	Lus-la-Croix-Haute, Departement de la Drôme, Rhône-Alpes, France
Cemetery	Winchester Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, United States of America
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Lt. R. D. Taylor, Jr., Missing In Action

Lt. Robert D. Taylor, Jr., 21, pilot of a Lightning P-38 has been reported missing in action in Europe, according to a War Department message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, South Highland street.

The young flier entered the Army in March, 1943, and received training at several posts in Texas. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps in January, 1944, at Eagle Pass Tex. After receiving his wings Lt. Taylor was stationed at Mariana, Fla., Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Millville, N. J. He had been overseas about two months.

Lt. Taylor was stationed in Corsica according to his latest letter to his parents. He had previously been stationed at an air base in Italy.

Lt. Taylor is a graduate of Kentucky Military Institute Lyndon, and attended Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

The latest letter received by his family here was under date of August 13. At that time, he had completed 10 missions over enemy territory.

Recently, it was believed that he was engaged in shuttle bombing between Italian and Russian bases.

Lt. Taylor's father is in Tennessee on a business trip, and had not been contacted Monday morning.

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Lt. R. D. Taylor Killed In Action

Lt. Robert D. Taylor, Jr., 21, pilot of a Lightning P-38, who had been listed as missing in action for the past several months, has been reported killed in action over France on Aug. 16, 1944, according to a message from the Provost Marshal, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Sr., South Highland street.

Young Taylor, who entered the service in March, 1943, had been reported missing in action over Europe since September, 1944.

Lt. Taylor received his basic training at several posts in Texas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air corps in January, 1944. After receiving his wings the young pilot was stationed at Mariana, Fla., Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Millville, N. J. He was sent overseas in July, 1944, where he was stationed at air bases in Corsica and Italy.

Lt. Taylor was an honor graduate of Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, and attended Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

In addition to his parents, the youth is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hunter Harris and Miss Marietta Taylor, both of Winchester, and Mrs. Henry Hillenmeyer, Presido, Calif., and his grandfather, R. P. Taylor, Winchester.

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