Obie Jenkins was born on March 9, 1917 and died on April 14, 1945. He was the first Lieutenant of the 499th Bomber group, 878th Bomber Squadron. Aircraft B-29-42 departed from Saipan, Marianas Islands on a combat mission to Tokyo, however the aircraft was not contacted by radio after their takeoff. One of the surviving men, T/Sgt

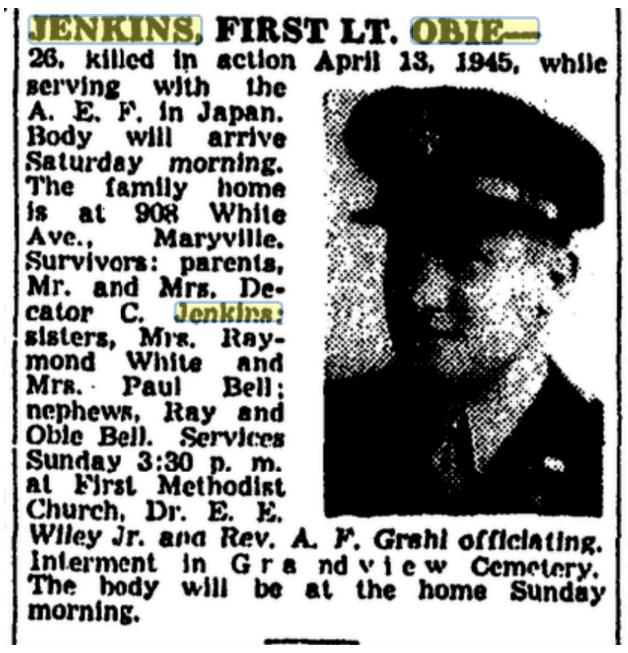
Louis T. Vance said enemy fighters fired two

bursts into the number four engine and punctured a fuel cell. His body was interred in a military cemetery in Yokohama, Japan before his family received his remains back.

He earned the purple heart.



Obie Jenkins, Senior Class of Maryville College, 1939 Ancestry.com



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