



Lt Theodore Stewart (19.. – 1943)

Lt Theodore Stewart listed his home state as California.

He was a First Lieutenant (O-2) in the United States Marine Corps and assigned to aviation flying the B-25 bomber. He was scheduled to receive his commission as Captain in December 1943.

“Ted” Stewart attended the College of the Pacific at Stockton California as was top class in football and other athletics. He first enlisted in the U.S. Navy in February 1942, and took his cadet training at Oakland, later transferring to Corpus Christi, Texas for advanced aircraft training. Then he transferred to the Marine Flying Corps and was sent to Fort Worth, where he trained for 30 days, later going to San Francisco to fly transports for United Airlines to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Lt. Stewart was married at Eureka California on August 14, 1943. Besides his wife, Beth Marie Stewart, he leaves a sister, Jean DeLong, whose husband is in the Maritime Service at Avalon, Catalina Islands, and who is now visiting her parents in Chula Vista, CA. A brother, James Mulford Stewart died some years ago.

Lt Stewart’s father, Warrant Gunner M. M. Stewart has been in the United States Navy 41 years. He retired in 1933 and was called back in February, 1942. The Stewarts lived on Fifth Avenue.

Lt Stewart was killed while piloting a B-25 bomber that crashed at Cherry Point, NC. He was awarded the Purple Heart. A street in the Sunbow community of Chula Vista honors his name.

