


Richard S. Hite

Name	Richard Stewart Hite		
Birth	Dec 20, 1923	Altoona, Pennsylvania ¹	
Death	Jan 8, 1945	St. Dizier, France	
Burial	1945	Plot A Row 6 Grave 53 Epinal Military Cemetery, France ²	
Military	Jan 8, 1945	Military serial number O-779463 ³	
Military	Jan 8, 1945	326th Squadron, 1st Transport Group ⁴	
Father	David Earl Hite (1889-1977)		
Mother	Bertha Kemp Detwiler (1894-1977)		

Spouses

Military Notes for Richard Stewart Hite

Killed January 8, 1945 when the plane, a P-38, he was ferrying to the north of France, developed problems, and in the severe weather crashed. Richard was trained as a photo reconnaissance pilot, but had been pressed into service as a ferry pilot during the Battle of the Bulge (326th Ferrying Squadron, 1st Transport Group, U. S. Air Corp). He is buried in the Epinal American Cemetery in Eastern France. His niece, Lauren Elizabeth Evans, has visited his grave site. From Aurandt family tree - Killed in World War II when a P-38 he was ferrying to the north of France developed problems and crashed in severe weather. Richard was trained as a photo-reconnaissance pilot, but was ferrying planes during the Battle of the Bulge. - 326th Ferrying Squadron, 1st Transport Group, US Air Corps. Buried at Epinal American Cemetery, France.

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Buried at: Plot A Row 6 Grave 53
<http://www.abmc.gov/ep.htm>

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