

Sergeant Ony M. Carrico, Ball Turret Gunner.

Sergeant Nicholas A. Urda, Waist Gunner.

Sergeant Cecil H. Schermerhorn, Tail Gunner."

Our thanks go out to Mr. Argent.

Walter William Colpitts II '38

(b. December 22, 1916, Teaneck, NJ-d. October 24, 1944, South China Sea)

Attended Teaneck High School, Teaneck, NJ

Entered Rutgers September 1934, BS, Liberal Arts, June 12, 1938

Entered Service July 1939, U.S. Army Air Corps, commissioned 2nd Lt., March 1940, 1st Lt.

Walter belonged to the Honor School and served on both the Sophomore Hop Committee and the Junior Prom Comr. He was also on the football team, boxing team and rowed for the Crew Club, which he managed all four years. He served as a pursuit ship pilot and was present at every opening of an American airfield in the Philippine Islands. Walter was at P. W. Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941. He was reported missing the following July. On March 12, 1942, the Japanese government reported him as a prisoner of war in Cabanatuan, Philippines. Walter and over 1,700 other prisoners died when the ship that was transferring them to Japan was struck by submarine fire.