

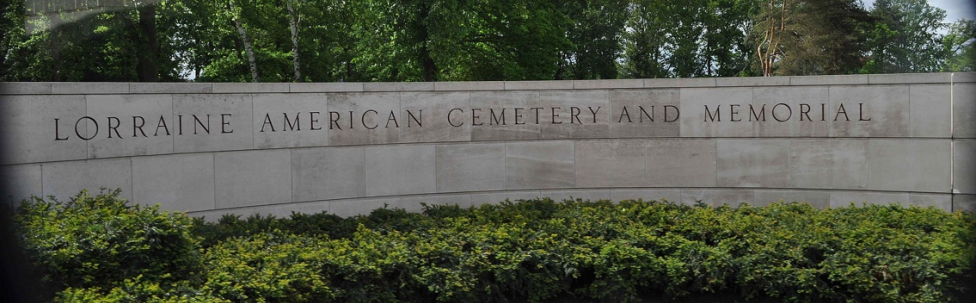
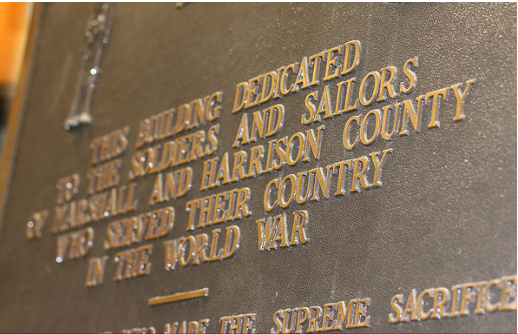







Service Record

<p>38474562</p>	<p>Private 1st Class JAMES EARL McGEORGE</p>	<p>417 Signal Battalion – Aviation</p> <p>United States Army Air Force</p>		
<p>Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Died September 15th 1945, age 21.</p> <p>McGeorge is buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery, Saint-Avold, France.</p> <p>Grave reference: Plot C, Row 17, Grave 84</p> <p>He is also commemorated on a plaque in the Harrison County Memorial City Hall, Marshall, TX, USA</p>	 		
<p>417 Signal Battalion – Aviation, USAAF</p>	<p>Pfc. McGeorge was stationed in Germany during the occupation after the fighting had ceased. He was serving as a guard on a mail truck. The truck was in an accident. Pfc. McGeorge was killed in the accident.</p>	<p>It is likely that McGeorge was stationed at either RAF Langar or Bottesford, both of which accommodated USAAF units. (None of our informants knows which)</p>		

Family history etc

	JAMES EARL MCGEORGE		
1924	Born in Marshall, TX, USA (tbc)		
Family	<p>Father: David Berton McGeorge, Marshall, TX. Mother: Annie Lee McGeorge, Marshall, TX. Siblings: Francis Inez McGeorge, sister Jack McGeorge, brother</p> <p>Source: Information supplied by The Harrison County Historical Museum, Marshall, TX.</p>		
Nottingham Evening Post Feb 9 1945	FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE. McGEORGE—MATTHEWS. The engagement is announced between James (U.S.A.A.F.) son of Mr and B. McGeorge, Marshall, Texas, and Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J Matthews, Oak Villa, Bingham, Nottinghamshire		
1945	<p>James married Edith Matthews, (b. 27th December, 1924), in Bingham Parish Church April 18th 1945.</p> <p>Edith was born in Southwell. Edith's brother was Sapper William Matthews, who served with the Royal Engineers and was a prisoner of war.</p> <p>James and Edith had one child – James Earl b. Alexandra Maternity Home, West Bridgford, 6 April, 1946</p>	 <p>Wedding photograph taken in garden of Oak Villa, Long Acre East.</p> <p>Photos courtesy of Howard Matthews</p>	 <p>Edith Matthews</p>  <p>James Earl McGeorge junior</p>
About 1940			
1939 Register Matthews Household	<p>Grantham Road, Bingham</p> <p>Robert F Matthews, b. 24 Jul 1887, Male Married Lilian Matthews, b. 3 Mar 1889, Female, Married <i>Closed record (William Matthews)</i></p> <p>Irene Matthews (Foster) b, 09 Aug 1922, Female, Single Constance M Matthews, b. 10 Oct 1923, Female, Single Edith Matthews (Mc George; Hogg,) b. 27 Dec 1924, Single <i>Note: The original manuscript entry of Matthews was subsequently changed first to McGeorge and then to Hogg. Edith McGeorge married Henry S Hogg in Bingham in 1957.</i> Hilda M Matthews (Faulkes), b. 23 Mar 1931 Female, single</p>	<p>Police Officer, Notts County Police Unpaid Domestic Duties</p> <p>General Office Worker Shorthand Typist Unpaid Domestic Duties</p> <p>At School</p>	

<p>Census 1901 Wife's family</p>	<p>Father: Robert F Matthews, b. July 24th 1887 Kidney Wood, Bedfordshire Robert and Lilian married in Gainsborough 1918</p>		 <p>RFM served with Lincolnshire Regiment in WW1</p>	 <p>Lilian Matthews</p>
<p>Census 1901 Wife's family</p>	<p>Union Mill Cottages, Gainsborough, Lincs. Grandfather: Father: Edwin Tate b. 1865 Gainsborough Grandmother: Sarah Tate , b. 1867 Gainsborough Mother: Lilian Tate, b 1899, Gainsborough Lincs. Lilian's siblings: Fred Tate, b. 1892, Gainsborough, Lincs. Hilda Tate, b. 1895, Gainsborough, Lincs</p>	<p>Fitter</p>		