

AVIATION WALL OF HONOR



Lieutenant Vance L. Kincaid

Vance L. Kincaid, of 308 W. Ridge Street, Marquette, graduated from John D. Pierce High School in 1940. He then attended Northern Michigan College of Education where he carried a varied course but showed a definite trend toward mathematics.

On February 21, 1942, along with David Drury, William Zerbel, and Charles Begole, Kincaid was accepted for training as an aviation cadet in Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps. He was ordered to Kelly Field, Texas for thirty weeks of basic training after which he completed the advanced training course. On November 20, 1943, he was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corp.

His high marks and leadership qualities lead to his assignment to Mather Field, Sacramento, California where he served as flight instructor. Following this tour of duty, he was ordered to the South Pacific, where he continued to serve his country with distinction.

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