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Lt. Prebbanow Killed In Japan Plane Crash

Notice of the death of First Lt. James C. Prebbanow, 25, in a U. S. air force plane crash September 24 in Japan was confirmed in a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Prebbanow, 151 Sixteenth avenue north, late Monday.

Lt. Prebbanow is the first Wisconsin Rapids serviceman to be killed as a result of United States participation in the Korean war.

He was born June 5, 1925 in Wisconsin Rapids and attended local grade schools before entering Lincoln High school. In high school he participated in football, basketball and track. Lt. Prebbanow enlisted in the army signal corps May 24, 1943 and received his high school diploma while in the army.

After attending Northland college while in the signal corps, he was transferred to the air corps and received navigator's wings and a second lieutenant's commission at Selman field, La., on April 21, 1944.


While in the service, he also attended an air force instruction course at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and received a certificate in June 1944.

Lt. Prebbanow was married to the former Mildred Eswein of Wisconsin Rapids on December 25, 1944 at Selman field.

Electing to remain in the service after World war II, he was made a pilot in the regular air force in June, 1947 after training at Randolph field, Tex.

Until he was sent to Japan August 24 of this year, Lt. Prebbanow had been based at March field, Riverside, Cal., with the Rickenbacker, jet fighter squadron.

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LT. JAMES PREBBANOW

Hoffman to Resign as ECA Leader

Washington—(AP)—Paul G. Hoffman is leaving the multi-billion dollar economic cooperation administration (ECA) which he organized and headed for two and a half years.

President Truman has named William C. Foster, now deputy administrator of ECA, to succeed Hoffman's resignation as administrator of the big agency which operates the Marshall plan was accepted by the president yesterday.

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