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Leo J. Atkisson

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Ensign Leo J. Atkisson, Naval Air Corps
Sophomore, 1941
Son of the Late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkisson
Broken Bow, Nebraska
His life was claimed in the crash of a
Naval Training plane in Florida
May, 1943

HURSDAY, MAY 6, 1943

LEO J. ATKISSON
DIED IN CRASH
OF NAVY PLANE

Broken Bow Boy Received Wings
And Commission Just Two
Weeks Ago

Word was received here late
Wednesday afternoon of the death
of Ensign Leo J. Atkisson at his
station in Florida. He died in the
crash of the naval plane he was
piloting. No particulars of how the
crash occurred have been learned
here yet.

Ensign Atkisson received his pi­
lot's wings and naval commission
about two weeks ago at the U.S.