

rites Sunday For Airplane Victim

Ashes of Clifford Elleman To
Be Buried Sunday At
New London

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The beautiful American Legion burial service, with a squadron of airplanes from Fagley Field, Kokoona, flying overhead, will be performed at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at New London over the ashes of Lieut. Clifford Elleman, aviator, who was killed March 27 in an airplane accident at Wheeler Field, Honolulu, T. H.

This was the announcement made yesterday by Commander Olin Gerhart of the James D'Armond Goff-day post American Legion. Commander Gerhart has delegated the arrangement of details for the service to Herbert DeWees, legionaire.

The body of the former Howard county boy was so badly burned in the accident that army authorities ordered it cremated. The ashes are expected to arrive at New London tomorrow afternoon.

The burial service of the Friends church will be read in the New London meeting house, following which the urn containing the ashes of the aviator will be taken to the churchyard for the American Legion rite.

Mr. DeWees said last night that officials of the 112th observation squadron are perfecting plans to send at least two planes from Fagley Field to perform maneuvers in honor of the deceased flyer above the grave.

Lieut. Elleman was one of two aviators who were killed in the accident near Honolulu, in which their plane nose-dived a distance of 150 feet into the earth.

He was born in Ervin township, Howard county, and was thirty-two years of age. He served through the World war, re-enlisted for regular service in 1919 and was sent to the Hawaiian flying field last August.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elleman of New London, and a sister, Miss Cora May Elleman, who is employed at the Citizens National Bank in this city.