

SMITH, Robert E.

B: 9 December 1918 Baltimore, MD

D: 29 October 2004 Norfolk, VA



Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron (133 Squadron)

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk IX BS447

4th Service: 16 September 1942 - 26 September 1942

26 SEP 42 On ill-fated Morlaix mission. Once on the ground, was able to make contact with the Underground and with their help eventually made it to Spain via the Pyrenees. Returned to London in January 1943.

EVD. (EE #14)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Flew F-51's in Korea; later transitioned to the B-47 medium bomber.

1970 Retired from the USAF as a Colonel

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (4 OLC), Bronze Star, 2 Purple Hearts, World War II Victory Medal.