

# WRIGHT, Gilbert G.

B: 3 August 1919 Philadelphia, PA

D: 13 August 1995 Niceville, FL

**Hometown:** Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron (133 Squadron)

**Aircraft:**

Spitfire Mk IX BS138

**4th Service:** 16 September 1942 - 26 September 1942

26 SEP 42 On ill-fated Morlaix mission. Bailed out of his Spitfire over Brest when it ran out of gas. Evaded the Germans for several days before being captured.

POW.

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Flew F-51's in Korea; transitioned to RB-26 light bomber, then later the RB-66 reconnaissance ship.

1962 Retired from the USAF as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Later employed by Dade County Recreation Dept.

**Decorations:**

Air Medal, POW Medal, Purple Heart.