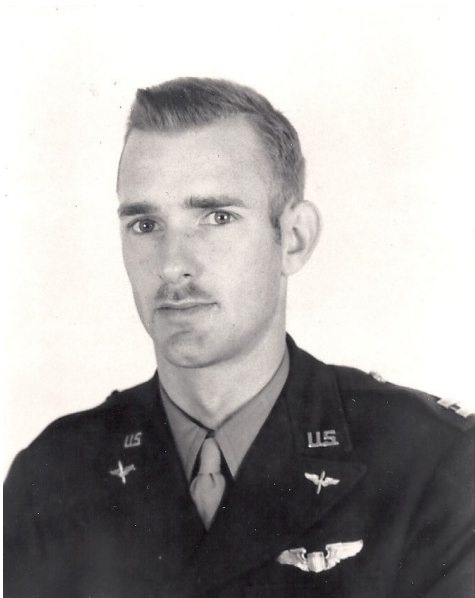


BELL, Thomas R.

“Tom”

B: 16 September 1920 Shawboro, NC

D: 6 June 1991 Victoria, TX



Hometown: Shawboro, North Carolina

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D QP-S

P-51D QP-G

4th Service: 28 September 1944 – July 1945

21 DEC 44 - Designated Flight Commander C Flight

27 MAR 45 - Designated Squadron Assistant Operations
and Gunnery Officer

Victories:

5.5 (ground)

Highlights:

27 FEB 45 - 3 ME-109's (ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked as an attorney. Served as city attorney for Edna, Texas for several years.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (7 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal