

BOOCK, Robert A.

B: 15 May 1920 St. Cloud, MN

D: 18 May 1943 North Sea off BLG



Hometown: Springfield, Illinois

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB AB941 XR-

P-47C-5-RE 41-6405 QP-S *Old Red Ass*



4th Service: 13 October 1942 – 18 May 1943

18 MAY 43 Squadron turned to engage a large group of ME-109's between Knocke and Blankenberge in Belgium. In the ensuing dogfight, Boock's Thunderbolt was set afire and was seen to crash into the North Sea.

KIA

Tablets of the Missing
Henri-Chappelle American Cemetery
Henri-Chappelle, Belgium

Victories:

3

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (3 OLC), Purple Heart.