

**BRITE**, William O.

“Ossie”

B: 1917 IN

D: 27 April 1943

**Hometown:** Evansville, Indiana

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

N/A

**4th Service:** 13 October 1942 – December 1942

DEC 42 Transferred to 6th Fighter Wing

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

27 APR 43 KIA.

Tablets of the Missing  
Netherlands American Cemetery  
Margraten, Netherlands

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (OLC), Purple Heart.