

BROWN, Carl F. Jr.

“Tinker”

B: 23 June 1921 Huntingdon, PA

D: 11 December 2017 Huntingdon, PA



“I got on the tail of an FW-190 which was diving...when he saw he couldn't shake me, he straightened out and started a shallow dive for the undercast...I immediately got my sight on him and brought the diamonds of my sight to his wingtips...I then fired a long burst and observed strikes all over the wings, wing-roots and fuselage and small pieces flew off the plane...”

- Carl Brown, from his combat report of 2 December 1944

Hometown: Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6972 QP-T

P-51B-7-NA 43-6719 QP-T

P-51D-10-NA 44-14684 QP-T

P-51D-15-NA 44-15329 QP-T

P-51D-20-NA 44-63583 QP-Y

4th Service: 2 June 1944 – 10 November 1945

22 SEP 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

31 DEC 44 Designated Flight Commander D Flight

19 FEB 45 Promoted to Captain

10 JUL 45 Designated Squadron Assistant Operations and Gunnery Officer

21 SEP 45 Appointed Squadron Commanding Officer

Victories:

1

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Mechanical Engineer/Chief Engineer, John R. Wald Co.

Chief Engineer, Prismo Corporation

- Holds corporate patents on various road striping machines
- Holds corporate patent on Glass Bead Process for illumination of road lines/signs

Vice President-Automotive, Miller's Hardware Corp.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (10 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ 6 bronze stars), Legion of Honor (French), World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal.