

BROWN, Gerald

“Gerry” “Brownie”

B: 2 December 1917 Globe, AZ

D: 9 December 2007 Chandler, AZ



Hometown: Phoenix, Arizona

Rank: Major

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14056 QP-L

4th Service: 30 June 1944 – 19 October 1944

14 JUL 44 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

29 JUL 44 Appointed Squadron Commanding Officer
(acting - to 25 SEP 44)

22 SEP 44 Promoted to Major

Victories:

None with the 4th

(5 with 55th Fighter Group)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

1947 AF Reserves

1947-1949 12th TRS, 67TRG March Field, California

1949 Asst. Operations Officer, 35th FG Japan

1949-1950 Commanding officer, 39th FS, 35th FG

30 NOV 1950 Shot down, POW (until SEP 1953)

1954 Commanding officer 3526th PTS Williams AFB AZ

1954-1956 Executive officer 3525th PTG Williams AFB AZ

1956-1959 ATC Scott AFB, IL and Randolph AFB TX

1959-1962 Director of Operations 66th TRW Laon, France

1962-1965 FAA Washington, DC

1965-1966 HQ staff, TAC, Langley AFB, VA

1966-1967 Commander 4510 CTW Luke AFB, AZ

Colonel, USAF (retired)

Decorations

Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross (3 OLC), Air Medal (13 OLC), POW Medal, American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ 4 bronze stars), World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Croix de Guerre, South Korean PUC, UN Korean War Service Medal, Korean War Service Medal.