

BURROUGHS, Vernon A.

“Cub”

B: 5 July 1921 Champaign, IL

D: 18 September 1946 Donnelly, TX



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Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 3 May 1944 – 9 May 1944

3 missions

9 MAY 44 Aircraft struck by flak while strafing flak towers and a railway station. Engine began streaming coolant shortly after turning for home. Bailed out near Rilly Ste. Syr, France. POW. (MACR 4682)

Victories:

None

3 total (357th Fighter Squadron/355th Fighter Group)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

1946 312th AAF Base Unit Headquarters Squadron, March Field, California.

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Decorations:

Air Medal (2 OLC), POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.