

CARLSON, Donald R.

B: 5 March 1919 Chicago, IL

D: 22 August 2013 MA



Hometown: Rockford, Illinois

Rank: Major

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

4th Headquarters Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-15-NA 43-24793 QP-C

4th Service: 11 June 1944 – 22 March 1945

11 JUN 44 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

10 AUG 44 Transferred to Headquarters Squadron;
Designated Group Operations Officer

15 JAN 45 Designated Group Tactical Inspector

Victories:

none

Post 4th Fighter Group:

28 MAR 45 Appointed Commander Officer, 461st Flight
Test Squadron, 356th Fighter Group.

Retired from the USAF as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Decorations:

Air Medal, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle
Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.