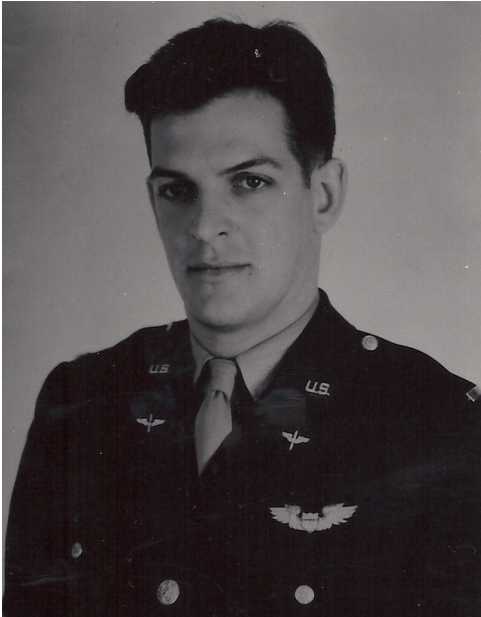


# CARLSON, Donald R.

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  
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, World War II Victory Medal.