

**CASTLE, Vincent R.**

**“Bud”**

**B:** 16 August 1916 IL

**D:** 19 June 1943 near Debden, ENG

**Hometown:** Bluffs, Illinois

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47C-5-RE 41-6407 QP-E

P-47D-1-RE 42-7881 QP-E [artwork: 4 gremlins]

**4th Service:** 19 February 1943 – 19 June 1943

19 JUN 43 Crashed just off the base while returning from a local flight. Witnesses noted he was “flying low and climbing. He reached the top of a sharp bank across the road from the E-W runway when his plane dived straight for the ground and went up in flames.”

KIFA.

**Victories:**

None

**Decorations:**

Air Medal