

CRONIN, Timothy J.

“Tim”

B: 21 December 1921 Oconomowoc, WI

D: 20 February 2015 Oconomowoc, WI



Hometown: Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14110 QP-R *Sprutz*

4th Service: 25 May 1944 – 4 March 1945

15 SEP 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

JAN 45 Assigned to Group's OTU ("Clobber College")
as an instructor.

Victories:

1.5

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Flew F-94B's night fighters in Korea and C-130's in Vietnam, including flights into Khe Sanh during the siege.

Retired from the Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Decorations

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (11 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Korean War Service Medal (w/ bronze star), Vietnam Service Medal (w/ bronze star), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/ bronze star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (OLC), Air Force Longevity Award (5 OLC), Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksman Ribbon, Air Forces Reserve Medal.