

HOPSON, Alfred H.

“Hoppy”

B: 6 October 1911 Mansfield, TX

D: 31 October 2003 Weatherford, TX



Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron
336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire VB EN915 XR-I

P-47C-2-RE 41-6212 QP-I

4th Service: 16 September 1942 – 12 December 1944

JAN 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

16 APR 43 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

23 MAY 43 Promoted to Captain

2 JUN 43 Designated Flight Commander A Flight

10 SEP 43 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

14 DEC 43 Injured; assigned to Detachment of Patients, 2nd General Hospital

12 SEP 44 Assigned to 336th Fighter Squadron

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked as a machinist, then as a salesman for the Mitchell Company in Dallas, Texas.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (3 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.