

**McPHARLIN**, Michael G. H.

“Wee Mac”

B: 16 June 1913 Blue Island, IL

D: 6 June 1944 near Evreux, FR



**Hometown:** Hastings, Michigan

**Rank:** Major

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

**Unit:** Headquarters Squadron, 339th Fighter Group

**Aircraft:**

P-51B-15-NA 42-106909 6N-Z *Wee Ginny*

**4th Service:** 1 May 1944 - 6 June 1944

Served with 71 Eagle Squadron. Though his USAAF service was with the 339th Fighter Group, he returned sporadically to fly with his mates in 334. Requested and received permission to fly with his old squadron on the missions supporting the Normandy Invasion.

6 JUN 44 With left magneto malfunctioning and engine running rough, he notified his section he was returning to Debden. Never heard from again.

KIA. (MACR 5621)

Buried at Colleville-sur-Mer Cemetery in Normandy, France.

Plot E, Row 1, Grave 43

**Victories:**

1.5 (while flying with 334)

3 total (1.5 with RAF)

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (3 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.