

MILLS, Henry L.

“Hank”

B: 10 August 1915 NY

D: 26 April 2005 LaBelle, FL



Hometown: Leonia, New York

Rank: Major

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB AD564 XR-

P-47C-2-RE 41-6191 QP-Q

P-47D-6-RE 42-74751 QP-Q

P-51B-7-NA 43-6690 QP-Q

4th Service: 13 October 1942 – 6 March 1944

23 APR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

10 SEP 43 Designated Flight Commander B Flight

16 OCT 43 Promoted to Captain

29 OCT 43 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

1 MAR 44 Promoted to Major

6 MAR 44 Reported engine trouble while over Berlin; later heard on the R/T requesting someone have "...Jim (Major Jim Clark) write my wife and tell her I'm OK...". He was not heard from after that.

POW (MACR 3044)

Victories:

6

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Co-owner of Mills Talbot Company, New York; sellers of electrical supplies.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross (3 OLC), Air Medal (2 OLC), POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. World War II Victory Medal.