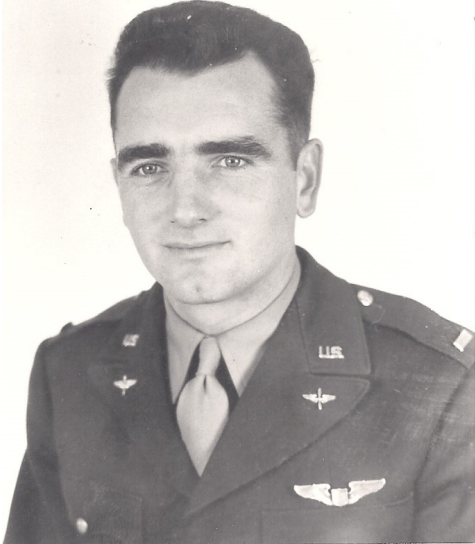


## **PAYNE, Carl G.**

B: 26 September 1918 Rusk, TX

D: 10 April 2008 Elkhart, KS



**Hometown:** San Antonio, Texas

**Rank:** Captain

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

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51D-20-NA 44-72381 QP-J *Man-I-Ack*

**4th Service:** 22 September 1944 – 21 September 1945

26 APR 45 Designated Flight Commander D Flight

10 JUL 45 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

16 JUL 45 Promoted to Captain

**Victories:**

5.5 (2 air/3.5 ground)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Remained in the Air Force.

Served in Korea and Vietnam.

1963 - Commanding Officer, 340<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Group

Retired in 1969 as a Colonel.

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (12 OLC),  
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World  
War II Victory Medal.