

POTTER, Eugene M.

B: 13 October 1920 St. Paul, MN

D: 7 JUL 44 near Campeau, FRA



Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB EN783

4th Service: 28 October 1942 - 17 November 1942

Flew four missions with the 334th Fighter Squadron; circumstances surrounding his assignment unknown. Though with 71 Squadron was not among the officers transferred to the USAAF on 29 SEP 42; eventually transferred on 28 October 1942.

Victories:

None

2 total (with 368th Fighter Group)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

9 MAR 44 Assigned to the 397th Fighter Squadron, 368th Fighter Group.

7 JUL 44 His P-47 collided with a FW-190 near Campeau that had emerged from the overcast directly in front of him.
KIA (MACR 6645)

Buried at Brittany American Cemetery
St. James, France
Plot F Row 4 Grave 3

Decorations:

Air Medal, Purple Heart, World War II Victory Medal.