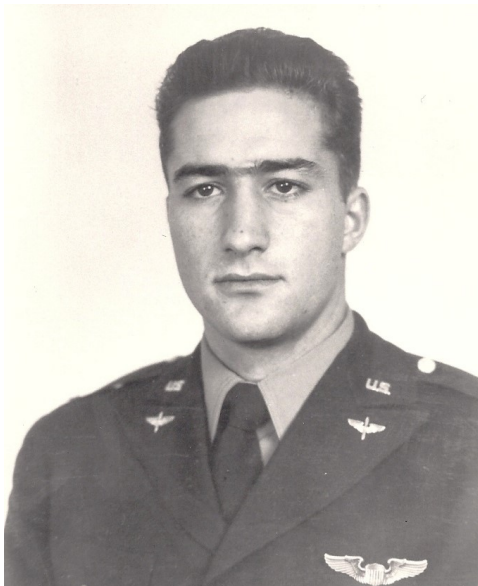


# SAVAGE, Morton R.

“Doc”

B: 1924 PA

D: 11 February 1945 Barkway, ENG



## KILLED IN CRASH

First Lieutenant Morton R. Savage, 20-year-old fighter pilot, was killed in a plane crash in England on Feb. 11, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage, of 305 Serrill ave., Yeadon, have been advised by the War Department.

Lieutenant Savage was a graduate of Friends Central and Bartram High School and was attending Pennsylvania State College when he enlisted in 1942. He had been overseas eight months.



LIEUT. SAVAGE

*The Philadelphia Inquirer*  
8 March 1945

**Hometown:** Yeadon, Pennsylvania

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

### Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14142 QP-0

**4th Service:** 2 September 1944 – 11 February 1945

26 OCT 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

11 FEB 45 Returning from a strafing mission, forced to land at Wattisham due to poor weather. After 3.5 hours headed to Debden, but was unable to land due to ground haze. Overshooting Debden, he attempted to return to Wattisham but struck a radio tower at RAF Radar Station Barkway and was killed instantly.

KIFA.

Buried at Cambridge American Cemetery  
Cambridge, England  
Plot F Row 2 Grave 44

### Victories:

None

### Decorations:

Air Medal (4 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.