

SHARP, Thomas S.

B: 7 June 1920 McArthur, OH

D: 2 July 1944 NE of Budapest, HUN



Hometown: McArthur, Ohio

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6433 QP-D

P-51B-10-NA 42-106650 QP-D

4th Service: 1 May 1944 – 2 July 1944

26 missions

26 JUN 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission.

2 JUL 44 Last seen while the group was climbing to meet 50-75 inbound German fighters over Budapest. Could not get tanks to drop, was ordered to return to base. He was not heard from again.

KIA (MACR 6798)

Victories:

2 (ground)

Decorations:

Air Medal (2 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.