

STAFFORD, Charles L.

“C.L.”

B: 16 June 1916 Covington, KY

D: 19 September 2003 Warner Robins, GA



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Hometown: Covington, Kentucky

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-1-RE 42-7907 LH-J

P-47D-2-RE 42-7988 LH-X

P-47D-1-RE 42-7874 QP-J

P-47D-1-RE 42-7919 QP-N

4th Service: 21 July 1943 – 28 July 1943

6 missions

On DS (Detached Service) with the 334 for “training and operations with our pilots.”

Victories:

None

1 total (with 353rd Fighter Group)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served with the 353rd Fighter Group.

Attained the rank of Colonel, retiring from the USAF after 30 years of service including time in Korea and Vietnam.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross (OLC), Air Medal, World War II Victory Medal.