

UNDERWOOD, Thomas A.

B: 26 October 1921 New Hanover, NC

D: 4 October 1997 Alexander City, AL

Hometown: Wilmington, North Carolina

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 12 July 1944 – 8 August 1944

7 missions

8 AUG 44 Aircraft struck by shipboard flak just off the coast of Varhaug, Norway shortly after completing escort for RAF Beaufighters attacking a convoy. He reported his engine was on fire and that he would have to bail out off shore.

POW (MACR 7758)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

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