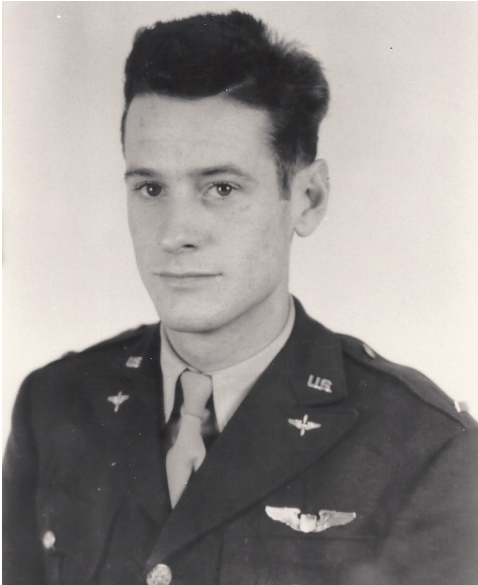


WHALEN, William E.

“Gooney Bird”

B: 30 July 1922 New York

D: 15 May 1970 New York



Hometown: Hamilton, New York

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 12 July 1944 – 15 September 1944

19 missions

15 SEP 44 Transferred to the 355th Fighter Group

Victories:

1

8 total (5 air/2 ground with 2nd Scouting Force)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served in Korea and Vietnam.

Decorations:

Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross (OLC), Air Medal (9 OLC), Purple Heart, European-Middle Eastern-African Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.