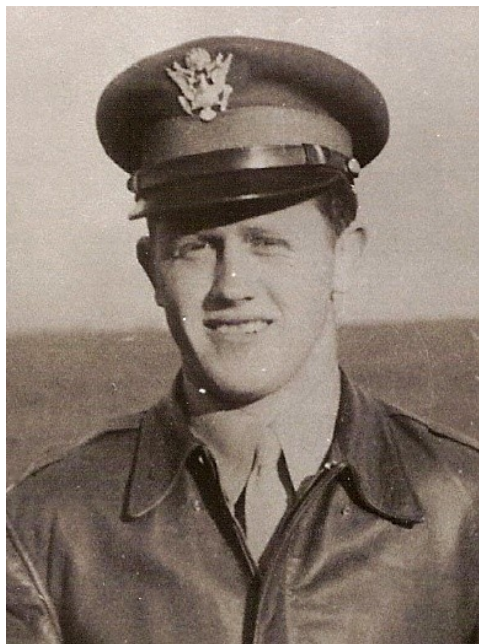


WHITLOW, Gordon H.

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B: 11 August 1920 Lander, WY

D: 21 May 1943 near Ghent, BLG



Former CSC Man Killed in Europe

First Lt. Gordon H. Whitlow of Denver, who attended Colorado State college for three years before August, 1941, when he joined the Royal Air force, has been killed in action in the European war theater, news dispatches stated during the weekend. Previously he had been reported missing in action.

Lieutenant Whitlow was transferred to the United States air forces as a fighter pilot last September and was cited for meritorious service in the Dieppe raid.

His father, Cyril M. Whitlow of Denver, has received letters from officer comrades of the pilot, saying that he left in a Spitfire May 21 for a sweep over Europe and had not returned.

The Fort Collins Express-Courier
12 July 1943

Hometown: Denver, Colorado

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB AB929 XR-

P-47C-5-RE 41-6406 QP-H

4th Service: 15 September 1942 – 21 May 1943

1 JAN 43 Appointed Squadron Oxygen Officer (AD)

20 MAR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

21 MAY 43 Shot down by an ME-109 after squadron bounced a large group of enemy aircraft near Ostend, Belgium.

KIA.

Buried at Ardennes American Cemetery
Neupré, Belgium
Plot D Row 6 Grave 43

Victories:

None

Decorations:

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