

WYNN, Vasseur H. Jr.

“Georgia”

B: 11 October 1917 Kiefer, OK

D: 8 May 1987 Clay County, FL



“Positioning astern...I started firing at 250 yards closing to 50 yards, chopping throttle to keep from overshooting. The e/a...dived for cloud...Firing long bursts and kicking rudder, strikes from my unharmonized guns caused glycol to start streaming...I circled under the cloud base...and soon the e/a, followed by pilot and chute, came down.”

- Lt. Vasseur Wynn, from his combat report of 2 March 1944

Hometown: Dalton, Georgia

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-11-RE 42-75254 QP-X

P-51B-7-NA 43-7035 QP-X

4th Service: 17 September 1943 – 13 April 1944

13 NOV 43 Designated Squadron Gunnery Officer (AD)

22 MAR 44 Designated Flight Commander B Flight

9 APR 44 Promoted to Captain

13 APR 44 Shot down by an FW-190 near Aschaffenburg, Germany during the escort mission to Schweinfurt.

POW (MACR 4128)

Victories:

4.5 (2.5 air/2 ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served in Korea.

1953-55 Commanding Officer, 466th Fighter Squadron/
508th Fighter Escort Wing Turner AFB, GA

Retired from the USAF as a Major.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (OLC), POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.