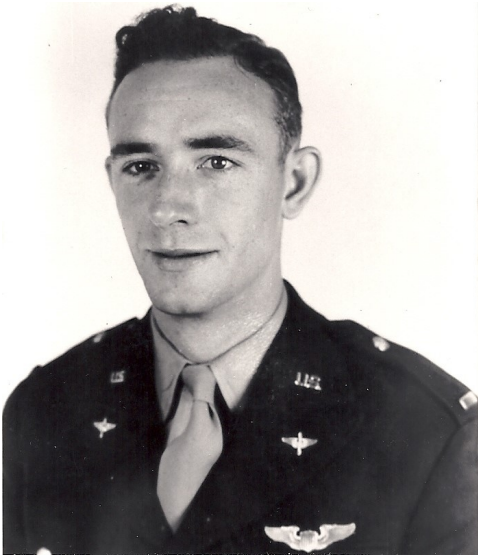


ANDERSON, Russell J.

B: 9 October 1920 MN

D: 8 February 2002 Los Angeles, CA



Hometown: Jackson City, Minnesota

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 18 August 1944 – 5 November 1944

27 missions

5 NOV 44 Aircraft struck by light but intense flak while strafing rail targets southwest of Stuttgart. After clearing the area he bailed out, his aircraft crashing 5 miles south of Baden-Baden. He managed to evade for a short time, eventually being captured at a rail station in Steinbach on 7 NOV.

POW. (MACR 10445)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

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