

BARNES, George W.

B: 1920 NC

D: 3 March 1944 NE of Hanover, GER

Hometown: Canton, North Carolina

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-6-RE 42-74621 WD-L

P-51B-7-NA 43-6643 WD-L

4th Service: 9 October 1943 – 3 March 1944

23 DEC 43 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

FEB 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

3 MAR 44 Fell behind squadron due to mechanical difficulties, and joined up with 336 minutes before it was jumped by 60+ German fighters. Not seen after the engagement began. KIA. (MACR 3043)

Tablets of the Missing
Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal (3 OLC), Purple Heart.