

BRANDENBURG, James H.

B: 9 September 1922 Owsley Co, KY

D: 21 March 1944 Carpiquet, FR



Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-5-RE 42-8675 WD-E

P-51B-7-NA 43-6641 WD-E

4th Service: 24 September 1943 – 21 March 1944

20 DEC 43 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

MAR 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

21 MAR 44 Struck by flak while strafing an airdrome near Caen. With aircraft on fire, was seen to climb to 1,000 feet, roll over and bail out over Carpiquet, France. Chute seen to open at treetop level. Found dead at the scene by the Germans.

KIA (MACR 3379)

Victories:

.5 (shared)

Decorations:

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