

BUCHER, Oliver B. Jr.

B: 4 June 1922 Elizabeth City, VA

D: 9 December 1970 Andrews AFB, MD



Hometown: Allentown, Pennsylvania

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51 WD-Q

4th Service: 16 November 1944 - 21 September 1945

26 missions

8 APR 45 Designated Flight Commander A Flight

29 MAY 45 Designated Assistant Squadron Operations
and Gunnery Officer

20 JUL 45 Promoted to Captain

Victories:

3 (ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served in Korea and Vietnam.

JUL 67 Commanding Officer 39th Air Division.

Retired from the Air Force as a Colonel.

Decorations:

Air Medal (3 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern
Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.