

# BUCHHOLZ, Robert C.

B: 21 February 1924 Oklahoma City, OK

D: 9 April 1945 2 mi. S of Munich, GER



**Hometown:** Chandler, Oklahoma

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51D-10-NA 44-14389 WD-T *Suzy*

**4th Service:** 16 November 1944 – 9 April 1945

9 APR 45 Aircraft struck by flak while strafing in the vicinity of Munich Germany. With engine streaming glycol, he attempted to egress the area. Five minutes off the target his engine caught fire and stopped while taking heavy flak. His aircraft then went into a near vertical dive and crashed. No chute was seen. KIA. (MACR 13898)

Buried at Lorraine American Cemetery in St. Avold, France. Plot D Row 7 Grave 31.

**Victories:**

3 (ground)

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (6 OLC), Purple Heart.