

CARPENTER, George
“Carp”

B: 14 May 1917 Townville, PA
D: 2 July 2005 Paris, TN



Hometown: Oil City, Pennsylvania
Rank: Major
MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter
Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB	EN918	AV-X
P-47C-2-RE	41-6226	WD-I
P-51B-7-NA	43-6575	WD-I
P-51B-10-NA	42-106675	WD-I

4th Service: 14 October 1942 - 18 April 1944

- FEB 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant
- 9 JUL 43 Promoted to Captain
- 19 MAY 43 Designated Flight Commander A Flight
- 6 DEC 43 Designated Squadron Operations Officer
- 15 JAN 44 Promoted to Major
- 5 FEB 44 Designated Squadron Commanding Officer
- 18 APR 44 Last seen shortly after engaging two ME-109's northwest of Nauen, Germany. POW (MACR 4125)

Victories:

15.33 (13.33 air/2 ground)

Highlights:

- 16 MAR 44 - 2 ME-110's
- 8 Apr 44 - 2 FW-190's
- 18 APR 44 - 1 FW-190, 1 ME-109

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Osteopathic Physician in Paris, Tennessee.

Decorations

Distinguished Flying Cross (5 OLC), Air Medal (3 OLC), POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.