

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, Paris Tennessee

Decorations

Distinguished Flying Cross (5 OLC), Air Medal (3 OLC), World War II Victory Medal, POW Medal.