CLOTFELTER, Raymond P.

B: 13 April 1922 IL

D: 15 January 1988 Omaha, NE



Hometown: Hillsboro, IL

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6843 WD-B

4th Service: 9 October 1943 - 28 March 1944

23 DEC 43 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

FEB 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

28 MAR 44 Aircraft struck in the coolant system by

flak while strafing an airdrome near Dreux.

Bailed out over Ménerville, France.

POW. (MACR 3525)

Victories:

2

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Supervisor, Loading Division - 3084th Aviation Depot Group Stony Brook Air Force Station Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts

SAC - Crew of "Looking Glass", EC-135

Retired as a Lieutenant Colonel

Decorations:

Air Medal (OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.