

COOL, Ernest D.

B: 2 April 1917 WY

D: 15 December 1999 Orting, WA

Hometown: Orting, Washington

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-N 44-14098 WD-P

P-51D-20-NA 44-72416 WD-P *Rita Marie/ Man-I-Ack*

4th Service: 9 December 1942 - 19 September 1945

1 JUN 43 Promoted to Sergeant

AUG 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the
Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 3 JUL)

Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes,
Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal, Good Conduct
Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service
Ribbon (with 6 bronze stars); World War II Victory
Medal.