# COOLEY, George W.

B: 26 December 1921 Smithfield, PAD: 13 January 1999 Smithfield, PA



PILOT: G.W. COOLEY
C/CHIEF G.F. NEWTON

Hometown: Fairchance, Pennsylvania

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

#### Aircraft:

P-51C-1-NT 42-103291 WD-X

P-51D-10-NA 44-14529 WD-X

**4th Service:** 12 June 1944 - 20 November 1944

36 missions

11 SEP 44 Bailed out 15 mi. SE of Liege, Belgium.

Returned to squadron 15 September.

## **Victories:**

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#### Highlights:

11 SEP 44 2 FW-190's

## Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

### Decorations:

Air Medal (5 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal