

DALEY, William J. Jr.

B: 30 November 1919 Canadian, TX

D: 10 September 1944 Coulommiers, FR



Hometown: Amarillo, Texas

Rank: Major

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB EN853 AV-D

4th Service: 24 September 1942 – 22 November 1942

29 SEP 42 Appointed Squadron Commanding Officer

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

After returning to US on leave was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and posted to Headquarters Squadron, 371st Fighter Group.

9 SEP 44 Aircraft struck while taxiing by another aircraft that lost control while landing. He died the next day of his injuries.

Buried at Epinal American Cemetery
Lorraine, France
Plot B Row 25 Grave 65

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, British Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (8 OLC), Purple Heart (OLC).