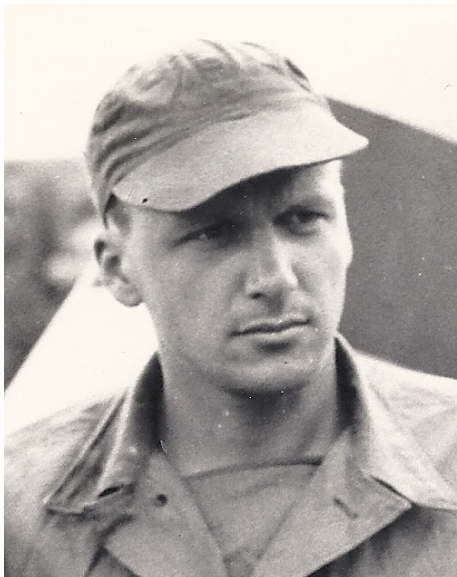


EAST, Harry F.

B: 28 December 1916 Ulysses, NE

D: 20 March 1985 Owosso, MI



Hometown: Omaha, Nebraska

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-1-RE 42-7863 WD-C

P-51B-7-NA 43-6437 WD-C

P-51B-10-NA 42-106726 WD-C

P-51D-5-NA 44-13779 WD-C

4th Service: 6 January 1943 - 2 June 1945

- 1 FEB 43 Promoted to Corporal
- 31 MAR 43 Promoted to Sergeant
- 29 APR 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:

Worked as a design engineer in the meat-packing industry.

Employed by Peet Packing Company, Chesaning, Michigan and Ada Beef, Detroit, Michigan

Decorations

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