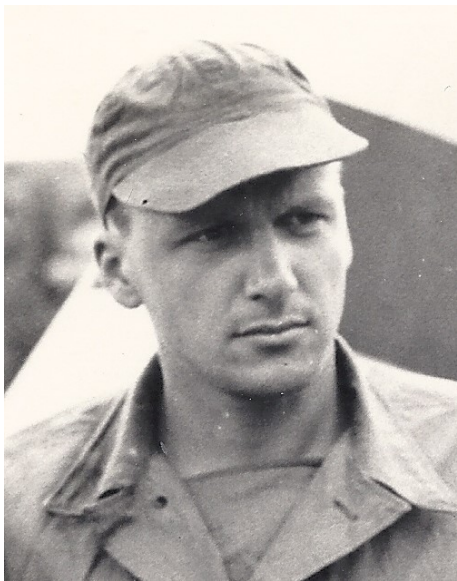


## **EAST, Harry F.**

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-51B-15-NA 42-106940 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.