

ELLINGTON, Paul M.

“Duke”

B: 31 May 1920 Tulsa, OK

D: 29 June 2001 Slidell, LA



Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6214 WD-F

P-47D-2-RE 42-7968 WD-U

P-51B-7-NA 43-7004 WD-U

4th Service: 14 October 1942 – 4 March 1944

21 DEC 42 Placed on DS - detached service (special mission, returned 28 DEC)

APR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

3 FEB 44 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

4 MAR 44 Aircraft suffered an engine failure over Holland and he was forced to bail out.

POW. (MACR 3051)

Victories:

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Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked for Texaco Oil Company

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.