

EVANS, Roy W.

B: 20 August 1914 Carthage, MO

D: 1 November 2009 Victorville, CA



Hometown: San Bernardino, California

Rank: Major

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire VB AD511 AV-E

P-47C-2-RE 41-6206 WD-H

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

P-47D-6-RE 42-74686 WD-M

4th Service: 14 October 1942 – 5 February 1944

25 NOV 42 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

1 DEC 42 Designated squadron Oxygen officer

28 JAN 43 Promoted to Captain

2 MAR 43 On leave in US; returned to squadron 17 APR

19 MAY 43 Designated Flight Commander A Flight

13 AUG 43 Appointed squadron Commanding officer

4 SEP 43 Promoted to Major

Victories:

6

Post 4th Fighter Group:

1944-45 - served as Deputy Commanding officer of the 359th Fighter Group. Shot down by flak, POW (MACR 12330)

Lieutenant Colonel USAAF (retired)

Decorations:

Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross (3 OLC), Air Medal (12 OLC), Distinguished Unit Badge (2 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (with 3 bronze stars), POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal.