

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-E

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), World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal