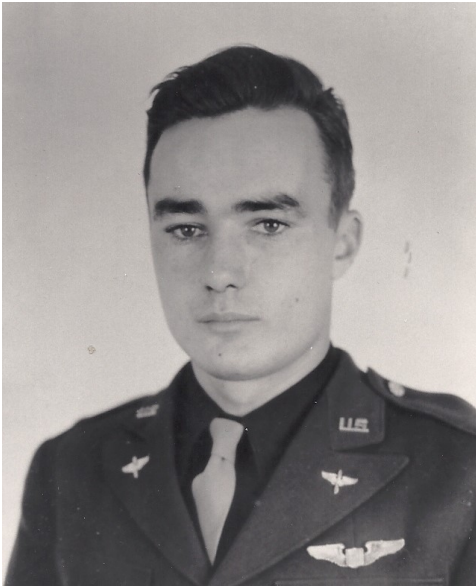


FOWLER, Bigelow

B: 1 November 1922 Norwood, MA

D: 3 October 2021 Clinton, CT



Hometown: Norwood, Massachusetts

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-BA 43-6562 WD-N

P-51D-5-NA 44-13727 WD-Y

4th Service: 2 May 1944 – 1 December 1944

21 JUN 44 Picked to participate in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. Had to abort when coolant system failed. (RTB)

JUL 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

2 AUG 44 On DS (Detached Service) to RAF Catfoss for five weeks; Advanced pilot/leader training at Central Gunnery School

6 SEP 44 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

16 SEP 44 Designated Flight Commander B Flight

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked with Northeast Airlines, Boston, Massachusetts.

Later worked in the insurance industry (property and casualty lines), retiring in 1985.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (3 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.