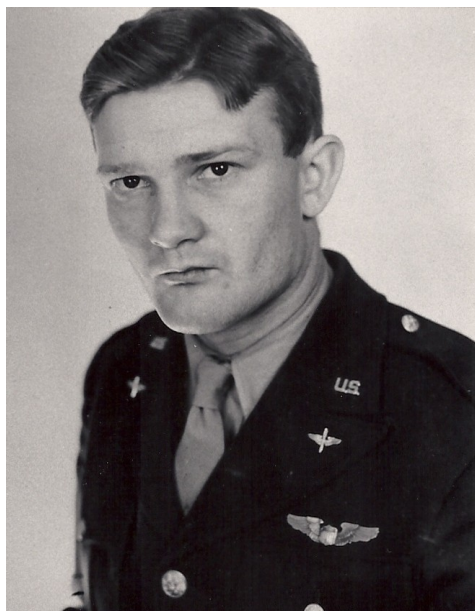


# GROSECLOSE, William R.

B: 1 October 1922 Okobojo, SD

D: 24 April 2011 Berthoud, CO



**Hometown:** Pierre, South Dakota

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51D-10-NA 44-14431 WD-Q

**4th Service:** 13 July 1944 – 11 September 1944

24 missions

11 SEP 44 Squadron bounced by 30+ ME-109's. Was not seen to go down. His aircraft crashed 2 miles south of Erkeln, Germany.

POW. (MACR 8990)

**Victories:**

none

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Served in Korea and Vietnam

Retired as a Major

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (OLC), POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.