

HARRIS, Vol R. Jr.

B: 11 June 1921 Killeen, TX

D: 25 May 1984 Victoria, TX

Hometown: Victoria, Texas

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 5 June 1944 – 20 June 1944

6 missions

20 JUN 44 Aircraft struck by enemy fire which started a glycol leak after being bounced by 40+ German fighters. Was heard to say over the R/T "I'm going over the side. I think they got my coolant."

POW. (MACR 6249)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Employed by the Social Security Administration for twenty years. Later worked for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Decorations:

European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.