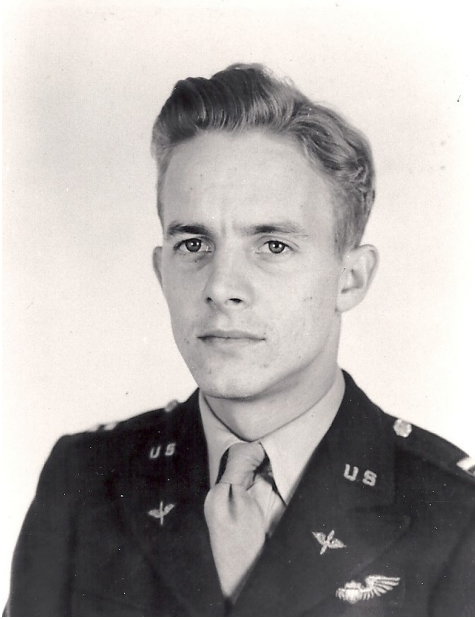


**HEWES**, Charles D. L.

“Dunny”

B: 10 March 1921 Biloxi, MS

D: 13 February 1945 Germany



**Hometown:** Biloxi, Mississippi

**Rank:** Captain

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

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

None assigned

**4th Service:** 28 October 1944 – 18 December 1944

15 NOV 44 Promoted to Captain

18 DEC 44 His Mustang was seen to spiral out of formation while climbing through a cloud bank. Crashed in a moor in Tinholt, Germany suffering a fractured spine. Captured and sent to a hospital, he later died in captivity on 13 FEB 45.

POW. (MACR 11312)

Buried at Ardennes American Cemetery in Neupre, Belgium. Plot D Row 7 Grave 15.

**Victories:**

None

(Total: 1 with 13th BS/ 5th AF. Also sank a 350-ton freighter in Muschu Harbor, Papua, New Guinea)

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (OLC), POW Medal, Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.