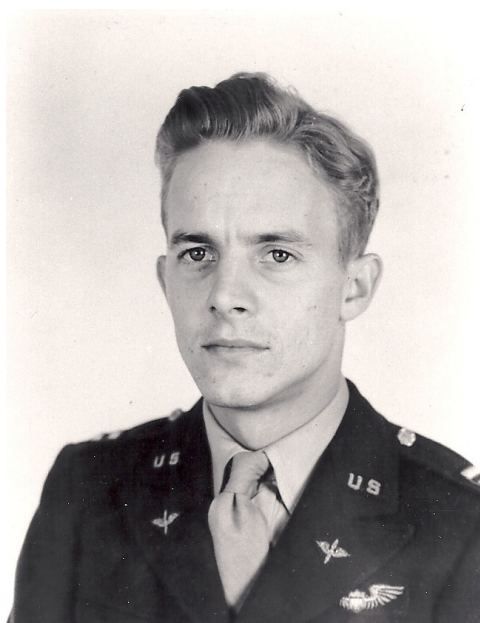


HEWES, Charles D.

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

9 missions

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/KIA. (MACR 11312)

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

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (OLC), Purple Heart