

HOMUTH, Robert H.

B: 10 November 1921 Toledo, OH

D: 31 May 1944 Onkerzele, BLG



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Omer Vanden Bosch*



Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-7032 WD-S

4th Service: 18 April 1944 – 31 May 1944

22 MAY 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

31 MAY 44 Became separated from section leader while in climbing turn after entering cloud. Aircraft crashed at Onkerzele, Belgium. German records indicate aircraft had been struck by lightning.

KIA (MACR 5669)

Buried at Ardennes American Cemetery
Neupre, Belgium
Plot D Row 20 Grave 12

Victories:

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Decorations:

Air Medal (3 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.