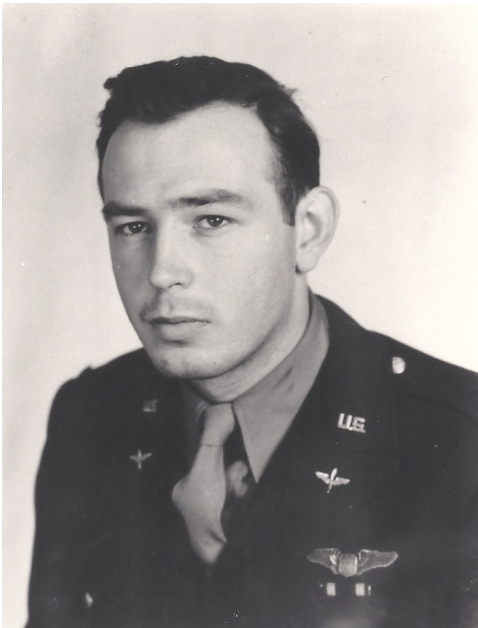


JONES, Frank C. Jr.

B: 1919 New York City, NY

D: 8 August 1944 North Sea off Norway



"I turned on this E/A and fired. He was turning into me but I got a good deflection shot. I saw only one strike in the cockpit just above the wing root. He rolled over on his back and went straight down. I saw the canopy come off but did not see the pilot come out or a chute open. I followed him straight down and saw him hit in a large town behind some houses."

- Frank Jones, from his combat report of 1 May 44

Hometown: Montclair, New Jersey

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6897 WD-P *Winnie the Pooh*

P-51D-5-NA 44-13389 WD-P

P-51D-5-NA 44-14027 WD-P

4th Service: 25 March 1944 – 8 August 1944

8 MAY 44 Designated Flight Commander D Flight

26 MAY 44 Designated Flight Commander B Flight

17 JUN 44 Promoted to Captain

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 5 JUL)

8 AUG 44 Struck by flak while strafing an airdrome in Sola, Norway. A/C engine gave out over the North Sea and forced to bail out. Was not seen to surface. KIA. (MACR 7445)

Victories:

10.5 (5 air / 5.5 ground)

Decorations

Distinguished Flying Cross (OLC), Air Medal (4 OLC)