

JONES, Osce R.

B: 4 November 1920 LA

D: 11 February 1994 Baton Rouge, LA



Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6753 WD-M

4th Service: 4 April 1944 – 7 June 1944

21 missions

22 MAY 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

7 JUN 44 Aircraft struck by lightning while escorting bombers to Dol, France. Losing power and streaming smoke and glycol, he elected to crash land SE of Dol near the Combours Rd. POW (MACR 5723)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Promoted to Captain

Served in Korea

Decorations:

Air Medal (OLC), POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.