

# 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 Combourg Rd.

POW (MACR 5723)

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Promoted to captain; served in Korea.

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (OLC), POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.