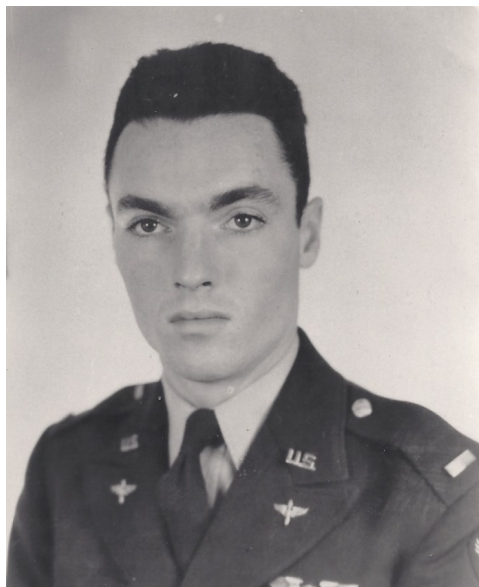


KOLBE, John E.

“Jack”

B: 1920 NY

D: 1 August 1983 Las Vegas, NV



Hometown: Brooklyn, New York

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-10-NA 42-106726 WD-F

P-51D-5-NT 44-11200 WD-F

4th Service: 5 June 1944 – 19 December 1944

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

Victories:

3 (2 air/1 ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Remained in in the Air Force post war, attaining the
rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Flew for Air America in
Vietnam.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (7 OLC),
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World
War II Victory Medal.