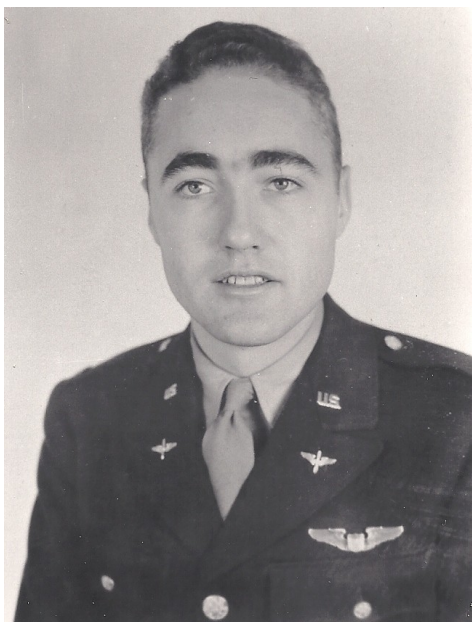


KONSLER, Charles E.

“Chuck”

B: 25 March 1923 Utica, KY



Hometown: Utica, KY

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14570 WD-D

4th Service: 8 September 1944 – 14 May 1945

17 JAN 45 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

13 APR 45 Detached Service - ferrying P-51's to Sweden; advisor to Swedish Air Force
Returned to group 6 MAY 45.

Victories:

1 (while on detached service to Sweden)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Lieutenant Colonel, USAFR (retired in 1969)

Called up for the Korean War, stationed at Rapid City AFB. B-36 pilot flying mapping missions out of England for SAC.

Decorations

Air Medal (7 OLC), World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Gold Medal of VASA (Sweden).