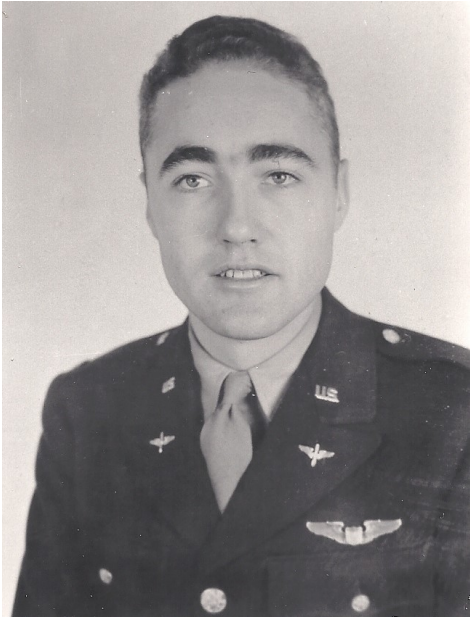


KONSLER, Charles E.

“Chuck”

B: 26 March 1923 Utica, KY

D: 12 March 2021 Clermont, FL



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.

Owner, Clermont Builders Supply and Konsler Steel Company in Clermont, Florida.

Decorations:

Air Medal (7 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, National Defense Medal, Gold Medal of VASA (Sweden).