

McELROY, Carroll B.

B: 23 October 1916 ID

D: 27 June 1995 Auburn, CA



Photo courtesy Omer Vanden Bosch

Hometown: Moscow, Idaho

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 2 May 1944 – 31 May 1944

9 missions

31 MAY 44 Seen to waggle his wings and turn for home just prior to crossing over near Ostend. Not heard from or seen again. Germans reported shooting him down over Sandbergen.

POW (MACR 5670)

Victories:

None

2 total (In Korea, 335FS/4FIW)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served in Korea (4 FIW) and Vietnam;

9/53 Commanding Officer, 366th Operations Group

Retired from the USAF as a Lieutenant Colonel

Decorations:

POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.