

McGRATTAN, Bernard L.

B: 1920 Utica, NY

D: 6 June 1944 near Neubourg, FRA



Hometown: Utica, New York

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-1-RE 42-7936 WD-D

P-51B-7-NA 43-6767 WD-D

P-51B-10-NA 42-106576 WD-D

4th Service: 15 September 1943 – 6 June 1944

20 DEC 43 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

16 FEB 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

18 APR 44 Designated Flight Commander A Flight

22 MAY 44 Promoted to Captain

6 JUN 44 Section bounced by 15+ German a/c as it was completing a strafing run on a truck convoy. He was not seen or heard from after the engagement began.

KIA (MACR 5611)

Buried at Normandy American Cemetery
Colleville-sur-Mer, France
Plot B Row 3 Grave 41

Victories:

8.5

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross (2 OLC), Air Medal (4 OLC), Purple Heart.