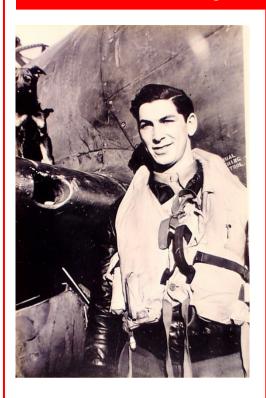
McGRATTAN, Bernard L.

B: 9 March 1920 Utica, NYD: 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 Servic	e: 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
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5 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, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.