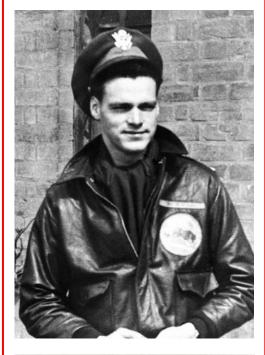
"Mac"

B: 30 November 1919 Clarksville, AR D: 18 June 1947 2 mi .W of Marion, TX







McKENNON, Pierce W. "When Mac wasn't engaged in some of the more sensational combat encounters of the war, or hunting rabbits on the flying field with jeep and flashlight, he was stretched in the semi-supine soaking up western thrillers...at the piano in the lounge during periods of bad weather, Mac was a oneman morale section." - from '1000 Destroyed' by Grover C. Hall

> Hometown: Fort Smith, Arkansas Rank: Major 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter MOS: Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-5-RE	41-6582	WD-A			
P-51B-7-NA	43-6896	WD-A			
P-51B-15-NA	42-10691	1 WD-A			
P-51C-5-NT	42-133332	WD-	Yippe	e Joe	
P-51D-5-NA	44-13883	WD-A			
P-51D-10-NA	44-14570	WD-A	Ridge	Runner	
P-51D-20-NA	44-63166	WD-A	Ridge	Runner	
P-51D-10-NA	44-14221	WD-A	Ridge	Runner	III
P-51D-20-NA	44-72308	WD-A	Ridge	Runner	III

4th Service: 22 February 1943 to 21 September 1945			
22	MAR 44	Designated Flight Commander A Flight	
18	APR 44	Designated Squadron Operations officer	
28	APR 44	Promoted to Captain	
28	MAY 44	On leave in U.S. Returned 18 AUG 44	
18	AUG 44	Appointed squadron Commanding officer	
28	AUG 44	Shot down; evader in France. RTB 22 SEP 44	
24	DEC 44	Promoted to Major	
18	MAR 45	Shot down in Germany, again evaded. Rescued by Lt. George Green who landed his P-51 in the field into which McKennon	

Victories: 20.68 (11 air / 9.68 ground)

parachuted.

Highlights:

16 JAN 45 - 2 FW-190's, 1 ME-109 (ground) 9 APR 45 - 2 JU-52's, 1 ME-410 (ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

1945-1946 Served with 368FG in Germany

1946 Flight instructor, Williams Field, AZ

1947 Flight instructor, Randolph Field, TX

KIFA – 2 miles west of Marion, TX on 18 June 1947 in AT-6D 44-81417 with student pilot.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross (4 OLC), Air Medal (16 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Croix de Guerre (French).