

**MEAD**, Edwin R.

“Sailor”

B: 22 June 1922 Chicago, IL

D: 4 October 1988 Portland, ME



**Hometown:** Ray, Minnesota

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47D-6-RE 42-74621 WD-L

**4th Service:** 25 May 1943 – 30 January 1944

29 NOV 43 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

30 JAN 44 Shot down in the vicinity of Lingen after squadron was bounced by 15 e/a, among them 8 FW-190's which dove on 335 from an altitude of 32,000'.

POW (MACR 2115)

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

N/A

**Decorations:**

Air Medal, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal