

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:

Served during the Korean War.

Worked as a geology consultant.

Decorations:

Air Medal, POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.