

# NEWELL, William E.

B: 8 May 1924 Marion, IN

**Hometown:** Dearborn, Michigan

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

## **Aircraft:**

None assigned

**4th Service:** 10 March 1944 – 29 March 1944

4 missions

29 MAR 44 Aircraft struck by flak, likely in the oil line. A glycol leak developed soon after, leaking into the cockpit and vaporizing. Near Lingen, Germany with white smoke pouring out of his engine, he bailed out the starboard side safely after his attempt to jettison the canopy failed.

POW. (MACR 3524)

## **Victories:**

None

## **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Pilot for TWA briefly; flew for Western Airlines for 32 years, becoming chief pilot and retiring as Vice President of Flight Operations.

## **Decorations:**

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