

PATTERSON, Robert G.

“Red”

B: 14 July 1916 Williston, ND

D: 1 April 2004 San Francisco, CA



Hometown: Los Angeles, California

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6182 WD-B

4th Service: 14 October 1942 – 8 October 1943

23 APR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

8 OCT 43 Shot down during a scrape with 30+ German fighters near Assen, Germany. Evaded for 2 months before being captured.

POW. (MACR 882/938)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

1975-80 Merchant seaman

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Purple Heart, POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.