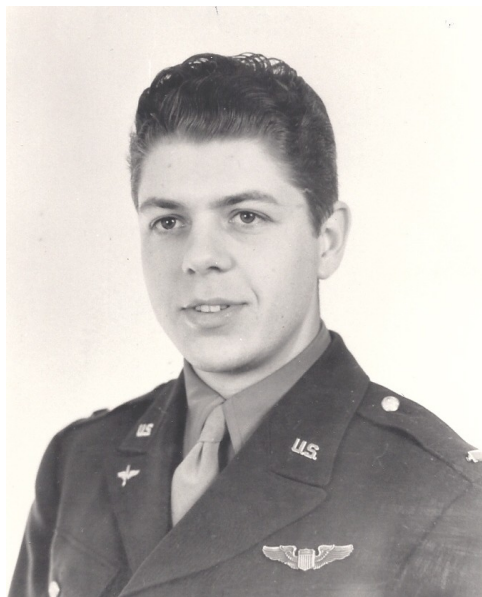


PERKINS, Donald D.

B: 8 June 1922 Hastings, NE

D: 20 April 2004 Ft. Lauderdale, FL



Hometown: Palos Park, Illinois

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NA 44-13564 WD-I

P-51D-10-NA 44-14054 WD-I

P-51D-10-NA 44-14221 WD-I

4th Service: 4 April 1944 - 4 November 1944

22 MAY 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

26 MAY 44 Designated Flight Commander D Flight (PD)

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 5 JUL)

5 SEP 44 Designated Flight Commander A Flight (PD)

16 SEP 44 Designated Squadron Operations Officer (PD)

29 SEP 44 Promoted to Captain

Victories:

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Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (5 OLC), World War II Victory Medal.