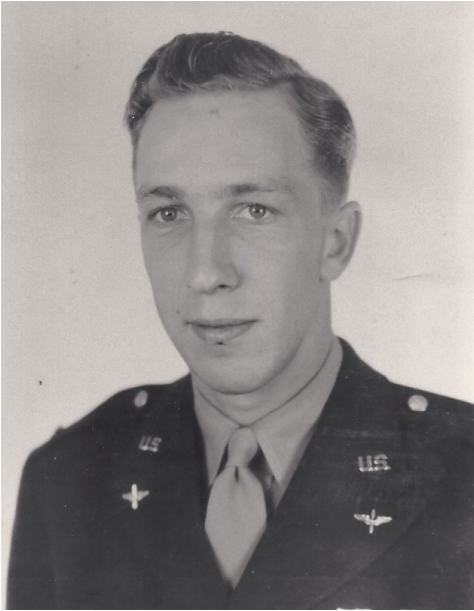


POAGE, Charles E. Jr.

B: 12 June 1923 Los Angeles, CA

D: 23 October 1965 Los Angeles, CA



Hometown: San Francisco, California

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NA 44-13982 WD-V

P-51D-10-NA 44-14540 WD-V *Ascend CharLie*

4th Service: 13 July 1944 – 25 December 1944

25 DEC 44 Section bounced by six FW-190's while pursuing another German fighter. He was last seen attempting to bail out of his burning aircraft near Zissen, Germany.

POW (MACR 11166)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

Air Medal (4 OLC), POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.