

**POOLE**, Cloyd E.

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B: 6 August 1912 Valley Junction, IA

D: 29 August 1999 Oswego, IL

**Hometown:** Packwood, Iowa

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 747 - Airplane and Engine Mechanic

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51D-10-NA 44-14137 WD-M *Suzon*

P-51D-20-NA 44-63736 WD-M *Suzon*

**4th Service:** 9 December 1942 - 26 August 1945

1 MAR 43 Promoted to Private First Class

1 APR 43 Promoted to Corporal

1 NOV 43 Promoted to Sergeant

16 JAN 45 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Welder for Caterpillar Inc in Aurora, Illinois.

**Decorations:**

Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with 6 bronze stars); World War II Victory Medal.