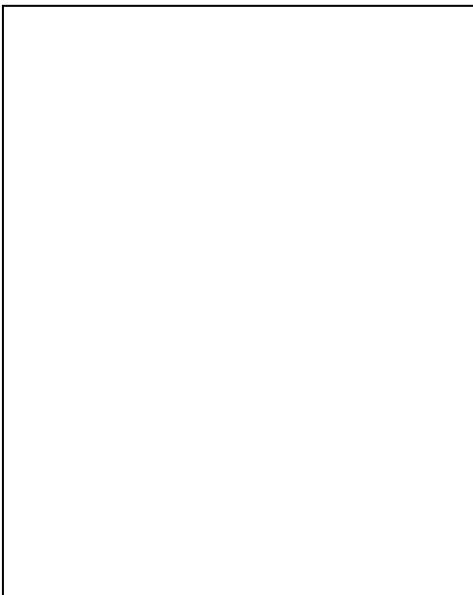


# SAUNDERS, Ralph W.

B: 21 December 1916

D: 13 April 1944 near Schweinfurt, GER



**Hometown:** Pekin, Illinois

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

None assigned

**4th Service:** 10 March 1944 – 13 April 1944

14 missions

13 APR 44 Last seen during the fighter sweep to Schweinfurt flying just above the clouds at 10,000'. Not heard from again.

KIA (MACR 4143)

**Victories:**

2 ( 1 air/1 ground)

**Decorations:**

Air Medal, Purple Heart.