

SAUNDERS, Ralph W.

B: 21 December 1916 IL

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, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.