# SCARBROUGH, Milton G.

B: 11 May 1922 Brownwood, TXD: 19 May 2010 Dallas, TX



"As we hit the edge of the field I saw two large A/C at which I took a short burst. On the opposite side of the A/D I saw two more A/C sitting in front of a hangar. I fired at one of these A/C which I believe to be a HE-177. I saw strikes on the tail surface, along the fuselage and in the wing roots."

- Milton Scarbrough, from his combat of 15 APR 44

Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

#### Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 4 April 1944 - 24 April 1944

5 missions

24 APR 44 Squadron attacked a gaggle of 50+ German

aircraft. In the ensuing combat he shot down 1 FW-190 before succumbing to a stern attack. Right arm burned by fire and face burned by hot coolant before managing to bail out NE of Worms, Germany.

POW. (MACR 4309)

### **Victories:**

1 (FW-190)

# Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked at Republic Financial Services for 30 + years.

# Decorations:

European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; POW Medal; World War II Victory Medal.