

SHAPLEIGH, Eliot H.

B: 16 January 1921 El Paso, TX

D: 24 September 1991 El Paso, TX



Hometown: El Paso, Texas

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 4 April 1944 – 27 May 1944

27 MAY 44 During the escort mission to Karlsruhe turned back due to engine problems. Was heard telling COLGATE he was bailing out. After evading capture, he was harbored in France until liberated. EVD (MACR 5724)

Victories:

1.5

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

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