

# SIMPSON, Curtis

B: 1921 TX

D: N/A



**Hometown:** Kermit, Texas

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51B-7-NA 43-6725 WD-U

P-51B-10-NA 42-106438 WD-U

**4th Service:** 2 May 1944 – 19 July 1944

JUN 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 5 JUL in a different a/c: 42-106438, HL-B, *Nightshade*)

19 JUL 44 Became separated from section after the leader turned to intercept an ME-109 cutting across their tails. Was heard shortly after over the R/T that he was going to bail out; urged to make Switzerland by section leader. Notified section leader when he was over Switzerland, ultimately landing in a mountain pasture near Ems. Though interned by the Swiss he evaded back to Debden.

EVD,INT (MACR 6848)

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

N/A

**Decorations:**

Air Medal, World War II Victory Medal.