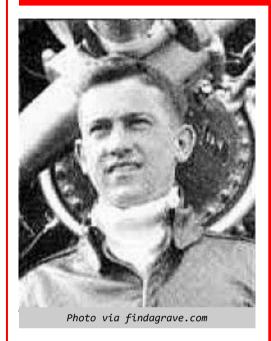
## **SMITH**, Donald E.

B: 1924 Bedford, NY

D: 18 August 1944 near LaFerte, FRA



Hometown: Bedford Hills, New York

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

## Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6897 WD-U

4th Service: 18 June 1944 - 18 August 1944

18 AUG 44 Shot down while strafing when his section

was bounced by 50+ Me-109's and FW-190's.

Last seen just as the enemy aircraft

attacked.

KIA. (MACR 8146)

Buried at Normandy American Cemetery

Colleville-sur-Mer, France Plot A Row 22 Grave 34

## Victories:

None

## Decorations:

Air Medal (OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.