

SMITH, Donald E.

B: 1924 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.