

# **THROOP**, Montgomery H.

B: 17 April 1918 Shanghai, CHINA

D: 20 November 2004 Westport, MA



*Shown here with the 357th Fighter Group  
(photos courtesy Jack Cook)*



**Hometown:** Shanghai, China

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

N/A

**4th Service:** 4 February 1943 – 27 November 1943

48 missions

**Victories:**

None

3 total (with 357th Fighter Group)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

DEC 44 Appointed CO, 9th AF training squadron

25 JAN 44 Appointed commander of 363rd Fighter Squadron, 357th Fighter Group.

Discharged from the USAAF as a Major.

Personnel Manager, IBM Poughkeepsie, NY

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross (OLC), Air Medal (3 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Service Medal.