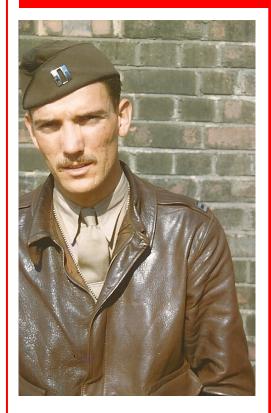
# YOUNG, Donald A.

B: 21 May 1919 Wichita, KSD: 28 May 2003 Metairie, LA





Hometown: Chanute, Kansas

Rank: Major

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

## Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB BL477 AV-R

P-47C-2-RE 41-6185 WD-S

**4th Service:** 24 September 1942 – 9 October 1943

MAR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

22 APR 43 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

11 JUN 43 Promoted to Captain

2 OCT 43 Promoted to Major

### **Victories:**

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### Post 4th Fighter Group:

ASC, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Squadron Patterson Field, Ohio.

Retired from the USAF as a Lieutenant Colonel. L-1011 Pilot, Delta Airlines, retired 1979.

### Decorations:

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