

ALFRED, Carl R.

B: 1917 IA

D: 16 April 1945 Praha, CZH



Hometown: Atwater, Ohio

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14552 VF-Z

P-51D-20-NA 44-72523 VF-Q

4th Service: 12 July 1944 – 16 April 1945

- 3 MAR 45 Designated Flight Commander D Flight
- 13 MAR 45 Designated Squadron Operations Officer
- 16 APR 45 Aircraft struck in the coolant system by flak while strafing Praha-Kbely Airdrome. Shortly after turning for home his aircraft went into a shallow dive before sharply rolling to starboard and diving vertically into the ground 20 miles southeast of the airdrome. Lack of voice communication after he turned for home led his wingman to believe Capt. Alfred had been badly wounded by flak. KIA. (MACR 13858)

Buried at Lorraine American Cemetery
St. Avold, France
Plot A Row 15 Grave 20

Victories:

8 (ground)

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (9 OLC), Purple Heart.