ALFRED, Carl R.

B: 31 December 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), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Purple Heart.