

AYRES, Henry L. Jr.

B: 19 January 1920 Indianapolis, IN

D: 24 December 1971 San Diego, CA



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Hometown: Indianapolis, Indiana

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6238 VF-H *Peaches*

4th Service: 9 October 1942 – 28 July 1943

APR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

28 JUL 43 Shot down over Belgium during first belly tank show. Badly wounded, he bailed out and was captured by the Germans. POW.

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

Air Medal (OLC), Purple Heart, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.