

## **CAPLE, Frank D.**

B: 18 November 1920 England, AR

D: 7 July 2010 Benton, AR

**Hometown:** Benton, Arkansas

**Rank:** 2nd Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

### **Aircraft:**

None assigned

**4th Service:** 6 June 1944 – 10 June 1944

1 mission

10 JUN 44 After group strafed targets near Poix, France, he called "Mayday" about 8 miles of Le Touquet on the trip home. Initially attempted to bail out, but could not get canopy open, so headed back to the beach.

POW (MACR 5722)

### **Victories:**

None

### **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Purchasing Agent, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department; retired 1977.

### **Decorations:**

POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.