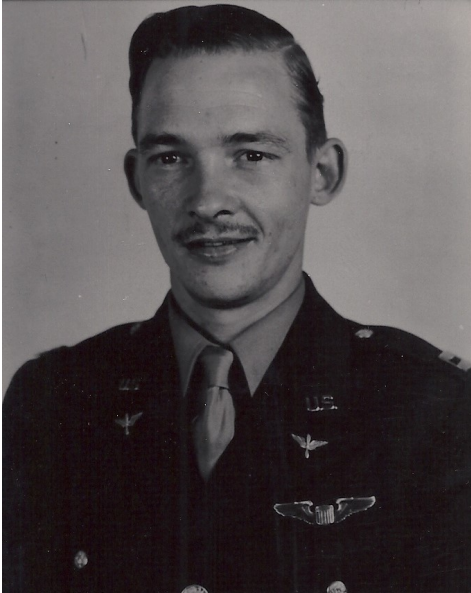


CARPENTER, Leroy A. Jr.

“Alfred”

B: 8 July 1918 Austin, TX

D: 16 April 1945 S of Praha, CZH



Hometown: Austin, Texas

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NA 44-13315 VF-W *Little Eva*

4th Service: 20 September 1944 – 16 April 1945

16 Apr 45 Aircraft struck by flak while strafing Praha-Kbely airdrome in Czechoslovakia. When last heard from he was south of the airdrome at 2700' steering 270°, his oil pressure at zero.

KIA. (MACR 14123)

Buried at Lorraine American Cemetery in St. Avold, France. Plot E Row 36 Grave 21.

Victories:

2 (ground)

Decorations:

Air Medal (7 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.