

**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