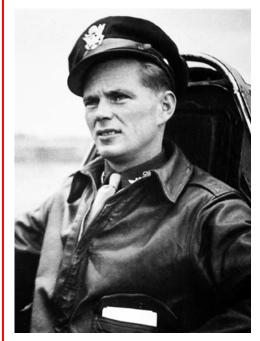
# COEN, Oscar H.

B: 11 May 1917 Hannaford, ND D: 23 June 2004 Boise, ID







**Hometown:** Pound, Wisconsin

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

#### Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB BL582

P-47C-5-RE 41-6358 QP-G

P-47C-5-RE 41-6413 QP-V

**4th Service:** 15 September 1942 – 26 October 1943

29 SEP 42 Assigned to the 336th Fighter Squadron

28 NOV 42 Appointed Squadron Commanding Officer

30 DEC 42 Promoted to Major

4 MAR 43 Assigned to 334th Fighter Squadron; appointed squadron Commanding Officer

6 JUN 43 On leave in U.S. (recovering from broken shoulder sustained in crash on 3 APR 43;

returned to squadron 4 AUG 43)

4 OCT 43 Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel

27 OCT 43 Assigned to the 356th Fighter Group; appointed Deputy Group Commander

### **Victories:**

4

#### Post 4th Fighter Group:

10/43 Deputy CO, 356th Fighter Group

1944 365th Fighter Group

1962 Retired from the USAF as a Colonel after serving as Deputy Wing Commander at Kinchloe AFB.

## Decorations:

Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross (OLC), British Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (3 OLC), RAF Medallion, World War II Victory Medal.