

CRAWFORD, Harold R. Jr.

B: 20 April 1923

D: 24 November 2008 Green Valley, AZ



Hometown: Seattle, Washington

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 17 November 1944 – 27 February 1945

27 FEB 45 Crashed landed near Weimar "southeast along the autobahn" after aircraft was struck by "small arms fire, flak or from ammunition exploding from burning aircraft on the ground" at Weimar Airdrome. Was seen to emerge from the wreck, waving his arms while running clear of it. His element leader then destroyed the aircraft.

POW. (MACR 12784)

Victories:

1 (ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Executive at Boeing Aircraft Company

Decorations:

Air Medal, POW Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal