

DAVIS, Robert O.

B: 3 July 1915 Canehill, AR

D: 17 April 1945 12 mi. E of Eger, GER



Hometown: Tallahassee, Florida

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 24 January 1945 – 17 April 1945

27 missions

17 APR 45 Aircraft struck by flak while strafing Pilsen Airdrome. Losing glycol, he bailed out between Eger and Marienbad after the plane went into an uncontrollable starboard dive. He was seen to land safely and run towards nearby wooded hills. He died later that day, cause unknown.

KIA. (MACR 13922)

Buried at Lorraine American Cemetery in St. Avold, France. Plot E Row 10 Grave 28

Victories:

2 (1 air/1 ground)

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (3 OLC), Purple Heart (OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.