

**DICKEY, Melvin N.**

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B: 21 April 1922 Hunter, AL

D: 16 October 2008 Sun City, FL



**Hometown:** Tampa, Florida

**Rank:** Captain

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51D-10-NA 44-14590 VF- *Betty Jane*

P-51D-10-NA 44-14590 VF-R *Betty Jane II*

**4th Service:** 12 July 1944 – 6 June 1945

10 MAR 45 Designated Flight Commander B Flight

MAY 45 Promoted to Captain

**Victories:**

5 (ground)

**Highlights:**

24 AUG 44 - 3 JU-52's (ground)

27 FEB 45 - 1 Ju-87 (ground), 1 C-47 (ground)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Retired from Air Force in 1962 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Successful business man in (frozen foods in Newnan, GA till 1972) and real estate (Dallas, TX)

Retired to hometown Tampa, Florida in 1986.

**Decorations**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.