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.