

DICKEY, Melvin N.

“Mel”

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

AUG 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

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.