

**DUNN, Philip H.**

**“Pappy”**

B: 4 September 1912 Hobson, MT

D: 29 May 1955 Randolph AFB, TX



**Hometown:** Vancouver, Washington

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

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

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

Spitfire Mk Vb EN793 MD-L

P-47D-1-RE 42-7933 VF-Y *Miss Skippy*

**4th Service:** February 1943 – 3 March 1944

MAY 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

3 MAR 44 Took part in 336's famous 60 vs 9 battle against the Luftwaffe. After the battle, he was limping home alone with a balky motor he caught sight of an HE-111 as he neared the Channel. Opting to take the easy kill, he attacked and shot down the German bomber. Low on fuel, he attempted to make the Spanish border but crashed just inside of German-held France.

POW (MACR 3050)

**Victories:**

2

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Remained in the USAF after the war, reaching the rank of major.

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (2 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.