

## **GLASS, Otey M. Jr.**

**B:** 23 December 1920 Lynchburg, VA

**D:** 9 November 2001 Lynchburg, VA



*"All I could do was to circle above while Godfrey destroyed 3 and damaged 3 planes. I saw no flak. What a time to run out of ammunition! I wanted to cry...That night at the bar, he came over to me. He told me not to say anything; we would go back to that pasture some day and get the rest of those planes. It didn't work out that way."*

*-Otey Glass, from a passage in his book A Pilot's Memoir*

**Hometown:** Lynchburg, Virginia

**Rank:** Captain

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

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

### **Aircraft:**

P-51B-15-NA 42-106797 VF-G *Donna Gayle*

**4th Service:** 5 June 1944 – 6 September 1944

32 missions

18 AUG 44 A/C struck by cannon fire while pursuing an ME-109; engine gave out while egressing the area. Evaded - hidden by a French family on their farm until the Canadian Army liberated the town. (Haudricourt)

RTB 2 SEP 44. (MACR 8142)

### **Victories:**

3 (1 air/2 ground)

### **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Spent 23 years in the AF Reserve, retiring in 1980 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Lees Carpet Co./ Burlington Industries, retired 1984.

### **Decorations:**

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