

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.