

**GLOVER, Fred W.**

“Freddie” “Needle Nose”

B: 4 December 1915 Asheville, NC

D: 7 July 1956 Hazlehurst, GA



“...the horse-voiced Glover was touchy and bellicose, which was self-doubt flying in the inverted position...he was ferocious in combat, often stormy and quarrelsome in personal intercourse, but given to strong attachments.”

- from ‘1000 Destroyed’ by Grover C. Hall,  
4th Fighter Group PRO during the war

**Hometown:** Asheville, North Carolina

**Rank:** Major

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

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51B-1-NA 43-12214 VF-C *Rebel Queen*

P-51D-5-NA 44-13317 VF-B

P-51D-10-NA 44-14787 VF-B (Helmeted eagle)

P-51D-20-NA 44-64153 VF-B (Helmeted eagle)

**4th Service:** 19 February 1944 to 2 June 1945

20 APR 44 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

30 APR 44 Shot down by flak; evaded. (MACR 5286)

28 MAY 44 Returned to squadron

12 JUN 44 Designated Squadron Assistant Operations  
and Gunnery officer

26 JUN 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

17 AUG 44 Designated Squadron Operations Officer (PD)

24 AUG 44 Appointed Squadron Commanding officer

11 SEP 44 Promoted to Captain

22 DEC 44 Promoted to Major

**Victories:**

22.83 (10.33 air / 12.5 ground)

**Highlights:**

16 MAR 44 – 2 ME-110's

2 NOV 44 – 1 ME-163

21 NOV 44 – 3 ME-109's

25 DEC 44 – 1 FW-190D

16 JAN 45 – 2 FW-190's, 1 ME-109 (ground)

27 FEB 45 – 2 ME-109's, 1 FW-190 (ground)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Transferred to regular Army 5 July 1946

Honorably Discharged from Air Force 29 September 1949

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**Decorations**

Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross (4 OLC), Air Medal (15 OLC), Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (with six bronze stars), World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Croix-de Guerre (French), British Star Medal (with combat V).