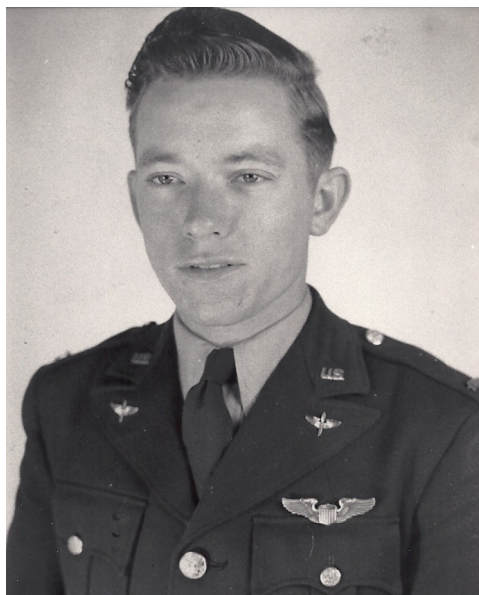


GRIFFIN, Benjamin L.

B: 10 April 1922 Jacksonville, FL

D: 6 September 2012 Orlando, FL



Hometown: DeBary, Florida

Rank: Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron
336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14277 VF-H *Marian*

4th Service: 27 October 1944 – 16 April 1945

19 DEC 44 Transferred to the 336th Fighter Squadron

APR 45 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

16 APR 45 Aircraft struck by flak while strafing a Praha-Kbely airdrome. Others in his section did not see him go down. POW. (MACR 14125)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Lt. Colonel, Air Force Reserves

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal (4 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.