

# GROOMER, Donald

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B: 6 August 1920 Paoli, IN

D: 29 November 2014 Littleton, CO



**Hometown:** Paoli, Indiana

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 - crew chief

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

### Aircraft:

Spitfire VB	BL376	XR-B	
P-47C-5-RE	41-6574	VF-J	
P-51B-7-NA	43-6507	VF-F	<i>Judy</i>
P-51D-5-NA	44-13649	VF-F	<i>Judy II</i>
P-51D-5-NA	44-13649	VF-F	<i>Clarine</i>
P-51D-25-NA	44-73021	VF-F	<i>Clarine</i>

**4th Service:** November 1942 - 26 August 1945

31 MAY 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

**Campaigns:** Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

### Post 4th Fighter Group:

1946 Worked for Spartan Aeronautics

1947-48 Worked for Slick Airways in California

1949-85 Pipefitter, retired in 1985.

### Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation, Soldier's Medal, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with 6 stars); World War II Victory Medal.