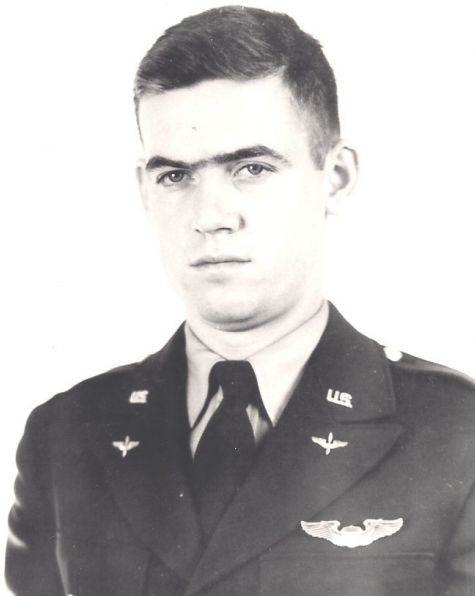


HORNICKEL, William E.

B: 26 January 1923 Taylor, IN

D: 17 January 1945 Wangerooge Is, GER



Hometown: Elizabeth, Indiana

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 26 July 1944 – 20 September 1944

17 missions

20 SEP 44 Transferred to 355th Fighter Group. Once at Steeple Morden he was assigned to the 2nd Scouting Force.

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*Hornickel with the 2nd Scouting Force.
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Victories:

None

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (9 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.