

HUGHES, Robert E.

“Eddie”

B: 18 October 1915 OK

D: 23 March 1986 Dallas, TX



Hometown: Houston, Texas

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6840 VF-Z

P-51B-7-NA 43-6866 VF-

4th Service: 2 September 1943 – 8 April 1944

1 DEC 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

8 APR 44 Shot down near Celle, Germany during the Group's engagement with "100 FW-190's and ME-109's." Bailed out safely, captured by the Germans. POW. (MACR 3608)

Victories:

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Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.