

KESLER, Gilbert L.

B: 15 July 1921 Tiffin, OH

D: 2 April 2014 Cañon City, CO



Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51C-5-NT 42-103602 VF-K

4th Service: 7 September 1944 – 10 May 1945

3 FEB 45 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

Victories:

3.5 (.5 air/3 ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked for Lockheed Martin on the Titan Missile program and the Mercury and Gemini programs.

Served in the USAFR and the Civil Air Patrol.

Decorations:

Air Medal (5 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.