

MITCHELLWEISS, John

B: 21 April 1917 Chicago, IL

D: 1 February 1943 near Duxford, ENG

Hometown: Rockford, Illinois

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk VB P8791 MD-

P-47C-2-RE 41-6200 "00"

4th Service: 9 October 1942 – 1 February 1943

1 FEB 43 While on a local flight aircraft caught fire and he was forced to bail out. Upon leaving the aircraft "his chute was not strapped on tight enough and he was jerked out of it by the force of the speed at which he dropped."

KIFA.

Victories:

None

Decorations:

American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal.