

NETTING, Conrad J. III

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B: 7 June 1918 Detroit, MI

D: 10 June 1944

Saint-Michel-des-Andaines, FR



“I got a brand, spanking new kite with just ferry time on it, plus what is admittedly the best crew chief and assistant in the 336th Fighter Squadron...I flew it for the first time it’s been flown in England (crated up and boated over) today - and wrung it out but good, and it’s just like a new car-sensitive, lovely, eager, marvelous...”

- Conrad Netting III, from a letter home in April

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-10-NA 42-106669 VF-S *Conjon IV*

4th Service: 4 April 1944 – 10 June 1944

28 missions

10 JUN 44 Struck trees on pull-up from a strafing run on a truck convoy.

KIA.

Buried at Saint-Michel-des-Andaines, France
Initially relocated by Graves Registration to a cemetery near Gorrion, FR. Around 1948 relocated again to the American Military Cemetery at St. James, Brittany, FR.

Plot E Row 13 Grave 5

Victories:

.5 (ME-410 shared with Emerson)

Decorations

Air Medal (2 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.