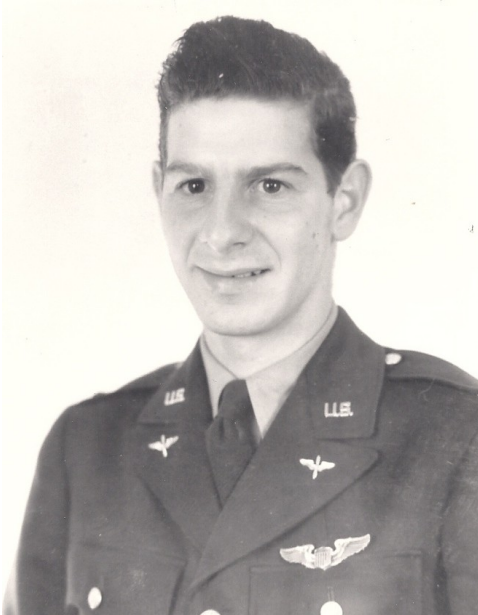


PIERINI, Donald J.

B: 8 April 1924 Trenton, NJ

D: 19 June 2015 Austin, TX



Hometown: Trenton, New Jersey

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6507 VF-H *Jersey Bounce II*

P-51D-10-NA 44-14277 VF-H *Jersey Bounce III*

4th Service: 25 May 1944 – 8 March 1945

15 SEP 44 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

18 NOV 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

25 DEC 44 Designated Flight Commander D Flight (PD)

26 FEB 45 Designated Flight Commander C Flight (PD)

5 MAR 45 Promoted to Captain

Victories:

4 (1 air/3 ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

1953 319th FIS Suwon, Korea

1967-68 34th Air Division Nah Trang, South Vietnam

1975 Retired from the USAF as a Lieutenant Colonel

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal (8 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ 5 Battle Stars), World War II Victory Medal.