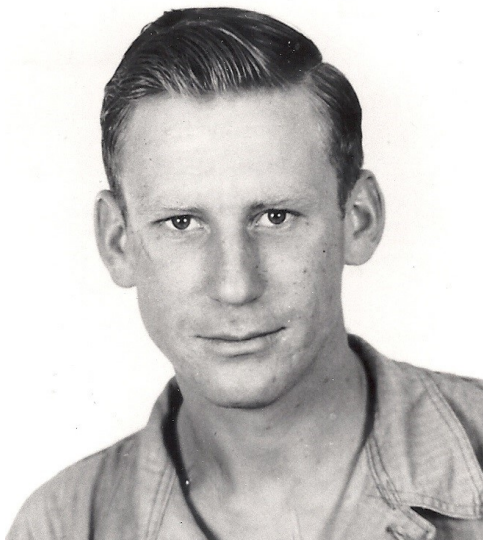


RATCLIFF, Dillard Jr.

“Red”

B: 16 May 1920 Russell County, VA

D: 18 December 1996 Hillsborough, FL



Hometown: Bluefield, West Virginia

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-2-RE 42-7933 VF-Y

P-51D-5-NA 44-13325 VF-Z

4th Service: February 1943 - 26 August 1945

31 MAY 43 Promoted to Corporal

1 AUG 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 DEC 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Assistant Crew Chief VF-Y

Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Self-employed car dealer

Decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with 6 stars); World War II Victory Medal.