RIDLER, George E.

B: 15 February 1921 Newark, NJ D: 10 October 2013 Newark, NJ







Hometown: East Orange, New Jersey

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-15-NA 44-15191 VF-C Peg O' My Heart

4th Service: 1 March 1945 - 21 September 1945

21 missions

9 MAY 45 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

20 JUL 45 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

1949-50 136th Comm Security Squadron, Brooks Field San Antonio, TX

Served in Korea

30 AUG 68 Retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Decorations:

Air Medal (OLC), World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ 3 battle stars), American Campaign Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/ Bronze Star), Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, ROK Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award (w/ 4 OLC).