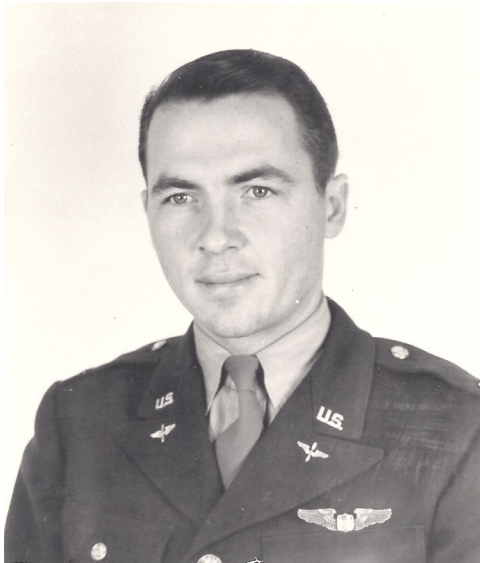


RIEDEL, William D.

“Buzz”

B: 1919 Denver, CO

D: 15 November 1945 GER



Ault Flier Killed

AULT (AP)—Capt. William Riedel, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riedel, Ault, and former Denver university student, was killed Nov. 15 in a plane crash in Germany, his parents were notified today. Riedel, a member of the Fourth Mustang group of the Eighth Air force, was cited for shooting down two German bombers over enemy territory.

*The Fort Collins Coloradoan
4 December 1945*

Hometown: Ault, Colorado

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14527 VF-S / VF-S-

4th Service: 22 September 1944 – 21 September 1945

18 APR 45 Designated Flight Commander B Flight

1 JUN 45 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

16 JUL 45 Promoted to Captain

Victories:

3 (2 air/1 ground)

Highlights:

22 MAR 45 - 2 FW-190's

Post 4th Fighter Group:

15 NOV 45 The UC-64 Norseman in which he was a passenger crashed 20 miles SE of Schweinfurt. Poor weather was listed as the cause of the accident. KIFA.

Decorations:

Air Medal (6 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.