

SKILTON, Ernest R.

B: 15 November 1921 Los Angeles, CA

D: 16 March 1944 Gussenstadt, GER



Hometown: Hollywood, California

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 26 January 1944 – 16 March 1944

11 missions

10 MAR 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

16 MAR 44 Shot down during an engagement with over 30 German aircraft. Not seen to go down.

KIA (MACR 3380)

Buried at Lorraine American Cemetery
St. Avold, France
Plot B Row 27 Grave 20

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.