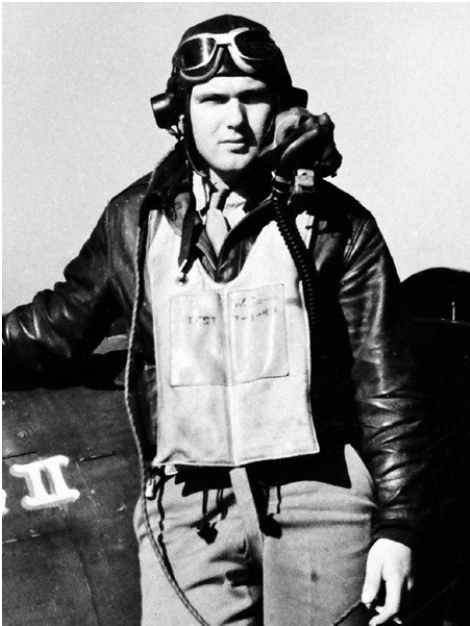
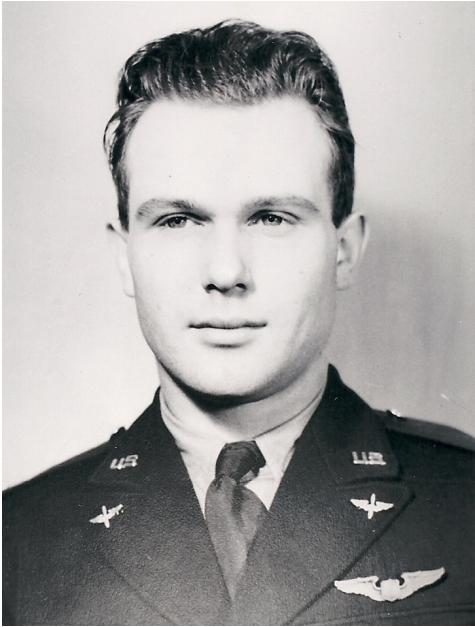


**SOOMAN**, Woodrow F.

“Woody”

B: 25 January 1920

D: 23 August 1979 WA



**Hometown:** Republic, Washington

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47C-2-RE 41-6192 VF-D *Lollapaluza*

P-51B-7-NA 43-6936 VF-D

**4th Service:** February 1943 – 18 March 1944

Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

18 MAR 44 Engine was observed to be streaming glycol on both sides. Declined an escort home, last seen near the German border. POW. (MACR 3382)

**Victories:**

1

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Retired from the USAF as a Major.

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (OLC), POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.