

WEDDLE, Melvin J.

B: 29 June 1922 MO

D: 15 July 1997 Allendale, MO



Hometown: Dawson, Iowa

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 687 - Airplane Propeller Mechanic

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14276 VF-A *Martha Jane*

P-51D-10-NA 44-14276 VF-A *Marcy*

4th Service: December 1942 - 26 August 1945

1 MAY 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 JUN 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Initially part of the 336 hangar crew as a propeller specialist before moving to an airplane crew.

Assistant crew chief on VF-A.

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations

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