

## HARRIS, Alvin

B: 12 October 1919 VA

D: 28 October 2006 VA

**Hometown:** Danville, Virginia

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

**MOS:** 2110 - Squadron Adjutant

**Unit:** Det. A, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 33rd Service Group

45th Service Squadron

438th Headquarters and Base Services Squadron,  
438th Air Service Group

**4th Service:** February 1943 – September 1945

- 4 MAY 43 Designated Station Agricultural Officer (AD)
- 1 AUG 43 Designated Station Mess Officer (PD)
- 2 SEP 43 Transferred to 45th Service Squadron; designated Squadron Supply and Mess Officer (PD)
- 22 SEP 43 Designated Squadron Statistical Officer (PD)
- 27 OCT 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant
- 1 NOV 43 Designated Squadron Supply and Mess Officer (PD)
- 15 MAR 44 Designated Squadron Adjutant (PD), Squadron Supply and Mess Officer (AD), Squadron Transportation Officer (AD), Squadron Historical Officer (AD), Squadron Intelligence Officer (AD), Unit Salvage Officer (AD), Unit Savings Officer (AD), Unit Mail Censor (AD), Unit Life Insurance Officer (AD) and Unit War Bond Officer (AD)
- 1 JUN 44 Designated Squadron Cryptographic Officer (AD)
- 8 AUG 44 Designated Unit Soldier Voting Officer (AD)
- 12 FEB 45 Designated Unit Ground Safety Officer (AD)
- 15 APR 45 Transferred to the 438th Headquarters and Base Services Squadron; designated Squadron Adjutant (PD), Squadron Transportation Officer (AD), Squadron Personal Affairs Officer (AD) and Squadron Historical Officer (AD). Also named Unit Mail Censor (AD), Unit Intelligence Officer (AD), Unit Soldier Voting Officer (AD), Unit Savings Officer (AD) and Unit Ground safety Officer (AD)
- 5 MAY 45 Designated Squadron Athletic Officer (AD) and Squadron Information and Education Officer (AD)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Founder and long time owner of Chatham Knitting Mills, Inc. until his retirement in 1985.

**Decorations:**

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