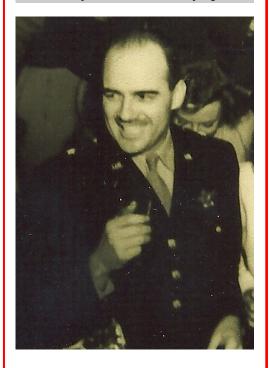
AUTON, Jesse D.

B: 1 December 1904 Fiskburg, KY D: 30 March 1952 Omaha, NE



Auton after his 10 NOV 43 flight



Hometown: Piner, Kentucky

Rank: Colonel

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-2-RE 42-7981 QP-R

4th Service: 10 November 1943

1 mission

Flew as Pectin White 2, Maj. Jim Clark's wingman on 10 November 1943 Rodeo to Montdidier.

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Promoted to Brigadier General

APR 43; 6 SEP 43-28 JUL 45 Commanding Officer, 65th Fighter Wing, Station 370, Saffron Walden, Essex.

Participated in the Berlin Airlift; served in Korea.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Legion of Merit (OLC), Purple Heart, Army Commendation Ribbon (OLC), Order of the British Empire (military), Legion D'Honneur, Croix De Guerre w/palm (French), Croix De Guerre w/palm (Belgian), Freedom of the Borough of Saffron Walden, England.