

# 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.