

BAUMEISTER, David K.

B: 9 June 1921 Freeport, IL

D: 27 February 1949 Dayton, OH

Hometown: Shawano, Wisconsin

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 42-7968 WD-B

P-47C-2-RE 42-7901 WD-S

P-47C-2-RE 42-7901 WD-X

P-47D-6-RE 42-74726 WD-V

4th Service: 19 February 1944 - 25 February 1944

On DS (detached service) for operational training.
Flew four missions with the 335th Fighter Squadron.

Victories:

None

1 total (with 365th Fighter Group)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served with the 365th Fighter Group, 388th Fighter Squadron. Promoted to Captain.

Later served with Headquarters, Air Materiel Command

Died in a crash at Wright Field while flying an F-51H with the serial 44-64700.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (18 OLC), World War II Victory Medal.