

BOLES, Edward F.

B: 1921 NY

D: 30 June 1944 Conte sur Noireaux, FR

Hometown: Mineola, New York

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-2-RE 42-7968 WD-U

P-47D-1-RE 42-7901 WD-G

4th Service: 11 February 1944 - 16 February 1944

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

Victories:

None

1 total (with 365th Fighter Group)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served with the 365th Fighter Group, 387th Fighter Squadron. Promoted to Major.

30 JUN 44 Unable to pull out of dive after strafing a truck near Conte sur Noireaux, France. Aircraft "hit the ground and skidded through several rows of trees, caught fire and exploded."

KIA (MACR 6483)

Buried at Normandy American Cemetery
Basse-Normandie, France
Plot D Row 4 Grave 18

Decorations:

Air Medal (15 OLC), Purple Heart.