

# **MALMSTROM**, Einar A.

B: 14 July 1907 Chicago, IL

D: 21 August 1954 nr Great Falls, MT

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Rank:** Lieutenant Colonel

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron  
336th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47D-5-RE 42-8528 VF-L

2 sorties in a 335 P-47

**4th Service:** 10 November 1943 - 13 November 1943

On DS (detached service) from 65th Fighter Wing Headquarters for operational training prior to assuming command of the 356th Fighter Group. Flew one mission with the 336th Fighter Squadron, two with the 335th Fighter Squadron .

**Victories:**

None with the 4th FG

6.5 total (1 air/5.5 ground while with the 356th FG)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

28 NOV 43 Appointed Commanding Officer the 356th Fighter Group.

24 APR 44 Shot down over France, captured by the Germans

1 FEB 54 Appointed Deputy Wing Commander, 407th SFW at Great Falls AFB, MT

21 AUG 54 KIFA in a T-33 near Great Falls AFB, MT

1 OCT 55 Great Falls AFB renamed Malmstrom AFB in his honor

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal (OLC), POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.