

## ANDERSON, Edward W.

B: 23 September 1903 Manhattan, KS

D: 12 April 1979 San Bernardino, CA



**Hometown:** Long Beach, California

**Rank:** Colonel

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

**Unit:** 4th Headquarters Squadron

### **Aircraft:**

N/A

**4th Service:** 12 September 1942 – 20 August 1943

Selected for command of the 4th Fighter Group in August, 1942.

29 SEP 42 Assumed command of the 4th Fighter Group and USAAF Station F-356.

### **Victories:**

2

### **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

AUG 43 Appointed Commanding Officer 67th Fighter Wing

MAR 44 Promoted to Brigadier General

SEP 45 Deputy Commander/Chief of Staff, Headquarters 1st Air Force, Mitchell AFB, New York

APR 47 Appointed Commanding General, Keesler AFB, Mississippi

APR 48 Deputy Commander/Chief of Staff, Headquarters Technical Division, ATC, Scott AFB, Arizona

NOV 48 Appointed Commanding General and Chief of Staff, Headquarters 3rd Air Division and 59th Air Depot Wing Burtonwood, England

MAY 50 Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff/comptroller, Headquarters, US Air Force, Washington, DC

JUL 54 Commanding General, San Bernardino Air Materiel Area, Norton AFB, California

OCT 58 Retired from the USAF as a Major General

### **Decorations:**

Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Air Medal (2 OLC), Bronze Star, European-African-Middle Eastern campaign Medal (w/ 6 battle stars), World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Medal, American Defense Service Medal, French Croix de Guerre (w/ palm), French Legion of Honor.