CASTLE, Vincent R.

"Bud"

B: 16 August 1916 IL

D: 19 June 1943 near Debden, ENG

Hometown: Bluffs, Illinois

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-5-RE 41-6407 QP-E

P-47D-1-RE 42-7881 QP-E [artwork: 4 gremlins]

4th Service: 19 February 1943 – 19 June 1943

19 JUN 43 Crashed just off the base while returning from a local flight. Witnesses noted he was "flying low and climbing. He reached the top of a sharp bank across the road from the E-W runway when his plane dived straight for the ground and went up in flames."

KIFA.

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal