FARINGTON, Fred E. Jr.

"Bud"

B: 17 December 1920 Falls City, NE

D: 5 February 1998 Auburn, NE

Hometown: Falls City, Nebraska

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-10-NA 44-14436 QP-N ***Skippy***

4th Service: 28 September 1944 - EOW

65 combat missions

Victories:

1

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Flight Instructor during the Korean War.

Owner/operator aerial agricultural application and flight instruction business, Humboldt, NE.

Airport Manager, Auburn, NE Municipal Airport.

1983 - Built/operated open cockpit Contiplane II N50FF

16 October 1993 - Auburn, NE Municipal Field renamed Farington Field in his honor.

Decorations:

Air Medal (7 OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ 3 bronze stars), American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal.