HILLS, Robert L.

"Bob"

B: 4 September 1921 Gaylordsville, CT

D: 18 March 2024 Damariscotta, ME

Hometown: New Milford, Connecticut

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6358 QP-S

P-51B-7-NA 43-6717 QP-S

4th Service: 9 October 1943 – 14 September 1944

22 JAN 44 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

2 MAY 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 5 JUL)

14 JUL 44 Designated Flight Commander D Flight

11 AUG 44 Designated Squadron Assistant Operations and Gunnery Officer

Victories:

2 (1 air/1 ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked for International Silver Company for 38 years.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross (OLC), Air Medal (OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.