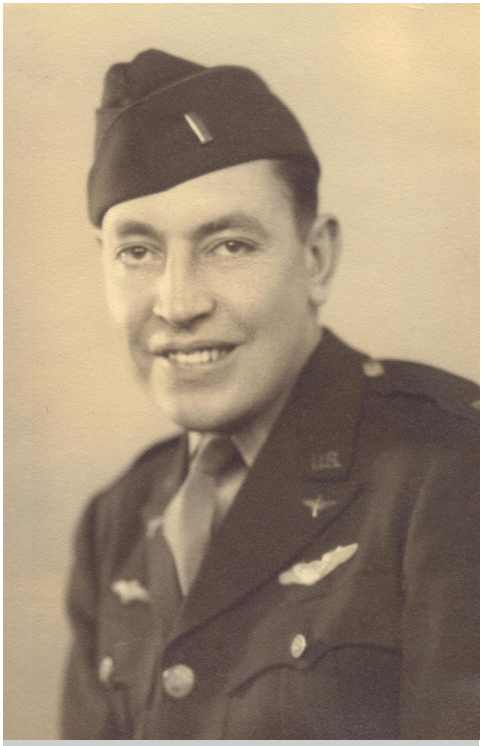
KING, Garrett C.

B: 12 August 1915 Neligh, NE

D: 14 June 1943 near Swaffham, ENG



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Hometown: Worland, Wyoming

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-1-RE 42-7875 QP-T

4th Service: 20 January 1943 – 14 June 1943

23 APR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

14 JUN 43 Communications lost with King while he was on a local flight practicing a homing with MOR. Shortly after his flaming a/c crashed 2 miles E of Swaffham. It is believed his a/c was struck by lightning while flying through a thunderhead.

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Buried at Cambridge American Cemetery
Cambridge, England
Plot F Row 1 Grave 15

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.