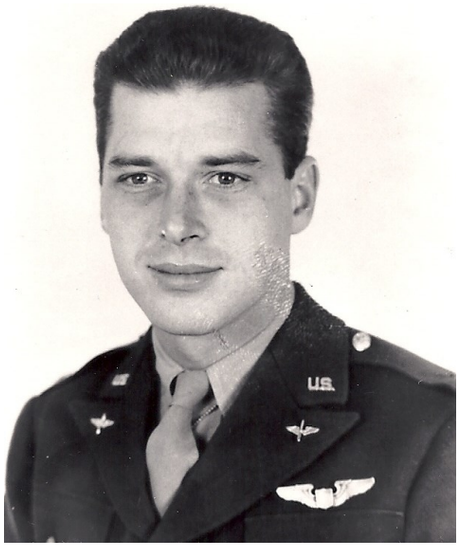
ACKERLY, Robert A.

B: 23 January 1919 NY

D: 24 February 1999 Charleston, SC



Hometown: Middletown, New York

Rank: Major

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron
335th Fighter Squadron
Headquarters Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D QP-P

P-51D-20-NA 44-72416 WD-P ***Rita Marie***

4th Service: 6 October 1944 – 21 September 1945

18 OCT 44 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

7 NOV 44 Transferred to Headquarters Squadron;
Appointed Asst. Group Operations Officer

28 JAN 45 Transferred to 335th Fighter Squadron

23 MAR 45 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

8 APR 45 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

1 JUN 45 Transferred to Headquarters Squadron
Appointed Group Air Inspector

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

NOV 45 - Commander, 354th Fighter Group

DEC 56 - APR 58 Commander, 77th Fighter Squadron,
20th Fighter-Bomber Wing
Wethersfield, ENG

JUL 65 - OCT 66 Commander, 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing
Bien Hoa, Vietnam

Decorations:

Air Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.