

FIEDLER, Clemens A.

B: 18 December 1919 Fredericksburg, TX

D: 10 April 1944 near Soise, FRA



Hometown: Fredericksburg, Texas

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6185 WD-S

P-51B-7-NA 43-6579 WD-S *SNAFU*

4th Service: 18 August 1943 – 10 April 1944

5 DEC 43 Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant

18 FEB 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

10 APR 44 Aircraft struck by flak while strafing Romarantin Airdrome in France. Determining he could not make it back, he called on the R/T informing his escorts of his intention to bail out. Twice he rolled the aircraft on its back and attempted to bail out. He was unable to extricate himself from the aircraft before it dove into the ground.

KIA (MACR 4127)

Victories:

5.33 (4.33 air/1 ground)

Highlights:

8 APR 44 - 2 FW-190's

Decorations:

Air Medal (2 OLC), Purple Heart.