GOETZ, Joseph

B: 10 January 1922 Buffalo, NY

D: 21 March 1944 near Parthanay, FRA

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Hometown: Buffalo, New York

Rank: Flight Officer

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 5 February 1944 – 21 March 1944

21 MAR 44 Aircraft struck by ground fire while flying at low level after strafing an airdrome. His fighter was seen to "pull up slightly and appear to stop in midair." Moments later it was seen to strike the ground and disintegrate without catching fire.

KIA (MACR 3383)

Buried at Brittany American Cemetery
St. James, France
Plot M Row 2 Grave 9

Victories:

None

Decorations:

Air Medal (2 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.