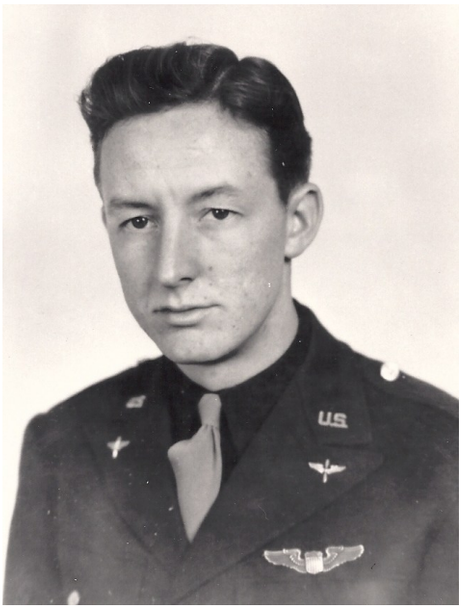
WILLRUTH, Calvin W.

B: 27 August 1923 Lancaster, MA

D: 20 October 2008 Asheville, NC



Hometown: Lancaster, Massachusetts

Rank: Captain

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NT 44-11339 WD-G

P-51D-15-NA 44-15028 WD-Y ***Dotty***

4th Service: 4 September 1944 – 21 October 1945

8 JAN 45 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

2 APR 45 Designated Flight Commander D Flight

13 MAY 45 Promoted to Captain

21 JUN 45 Designated Assistant Squadron Operations and Gunnery Officer

22 SEP 45 Appointed Squadron Commanding Officer

Victories:

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Post 4th Fighter Group:

Earned D.D.S. from Ohio State University.

1953-89 Dentist in Orlando, Florida.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (7 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ 4 bronze stars), World War II Victory Medal.