CAPLE, Frank D.

B: 18 November 1920 England, AR

D: 7 July 2010 Benton, AR

Hometown: Benton, Arkansas

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

None assigned

4th Service: 6 June 1944 – 10 June 1944

1 mission

10 JUN 44 After group strafed targets near Poix, France, he called "Mayday" about 8 miles off Le Touquet on the trip home. Initially attempted to bail out, but could not get canopy open, so headed back to the beach.

POW (MACR 5722)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Purchasing Agent, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department; retired 1977.

Decorations:

POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.