SHILKE, Charles H.

"Chuck"

B: 4 October 1921

D: 22 April 1988 Deer Park, MD

Hometown: Somerset, Pennsylvania

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6768 VF-I ***Black Lace***

P-51D-5-NA 44-13519 VF-I ***Black Lace II***

4th Service: 4 April 1944 – 10 November 1944

10 Jun 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 5 JUL)

8 JUL 44 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

2 OCT 44 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

Victories:

3 (ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked at University Park Airport in State College, PA

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (2 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.