

## **Muri, James P.**

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(Lt. Colonel, Pilot, U. S. Air Force, WWII, Korea) (19 Oct 1918 MT-03 Feb 2013 MT, buried Eastern Montana Veterans Cemetery, Miles City, Custer County, MT) (1LT. and Pilot of a U. S. Army Air Corps Martin B-26 Bomber during the Battle of Midway. He attacked the Japanese Aircraft Carrier Akagi and during the battle passed over the flight deck of the Carrier at tree-top level in order to avoid the ship's guns and the pursuit of Japanese fighter aircraft. The plane received over 500 hits by enemy aircraft before landing on Midway Island. Three crew members were wounded) (Received the Jimmy Doolittle Award for outstanding service to the Army Air Corps) Distinguished Service Medal