

Fincher, William W.

Silences Jap Gun 23 1943

A heavy Japanese anti-aircraft gun position on Bougainville Island in the northern Solomons, was silenced by Second Lt. William W. Fincher, Bethlehem, according to a U. S. Army report from the South Pacific.

Lt. Fincher, a P-38 pilot of the 13th AAF, is participating in a series of strafing attacks supporting ground forces on Bougainville. He also bagged a Zero over the same island Nov. 8.

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