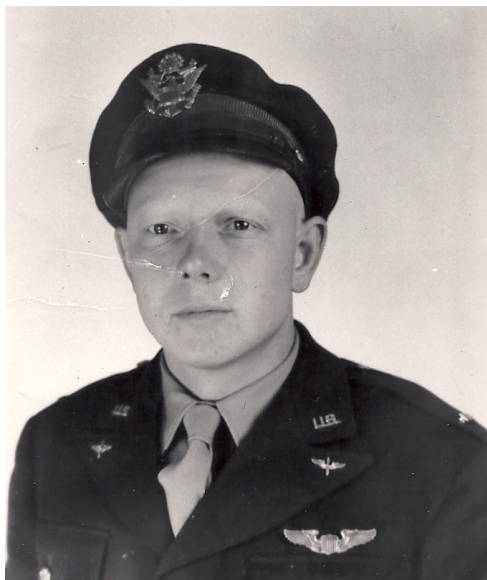


BOWERS, Arthur R.

B: 24 January 1917 Charleston, IN

D: 29 April 1990 Tiskilwa, IL



Hometown: Tiskilwa, Illinois

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-20-NA 44-63223 QP-S *Sweet Arlene*

4th Service: 16 November 1944 – November 1945

17 APR 45 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

Victories:

6 (all ground)

Highlights:

25 FEB 45 - 1 ME-410, 1 ME-110, 1 FW-190 (all ground)

16 APR 45 - 2 ME-109's, 1 JU-88 (all ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked as a Bureau Service fuel distributor, a painting contractor and a farmer until retiring in 1983. Also a member of the Tiskilwa Fire Department.

Decorations

Air Medal (4 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.