

CWIKLINSKI, Arthur C.

B: 14 March 1924 Milwaukee, WI

D: 24 April 2008 Milwaukee, WI

Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NA 44-13314 QP-X

4th Service: 5 June 1944 – 18 August 1944

18 AUG 44 Section bounced by 15 ME-109's while strafing south of Beauvais, France. Evaded capture upon landing, remaining hidden in France until that area was liberated.

EVD. (MACR 7940, EE 1461)

Victories:

2.5 (air)

Highlights:

18 AUG 44 - 2 ME-109s

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Joined the Milwaukee Police Department, eventually retiring as a Lieutenant.

Decorations:

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