

# HENDEL, Lawrence P.

“Larry”

B: 2 November 1919 MO

D: 11 March 2020 Fullerton, CA



**Hometown:** Florissant, Missouri

**Rank:** Sergeant

**MOS:** 911 - Armorer

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

### Aircraft:

P-47C-5-RE 41-6405 QP-S *Old Red Ass*

P-51D-5-NA 44-13984 QP-B *Meg*

P-51D-20-NA 44-72327 QP-H *Marjorie*



**4th Service:** 6 January 1943 - 1 September 1945

1 MAR 43 Promoted to Private First Class

1 APR 43 Promoted to Corporal

1 JUL 43 Promoted to Sergeant

**Campaigns:** Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.



### Post 4th Fighter Group:

Mustered out of the service at war's end. Re-enlisted in 1948. Served with the 4th Fighter Wing in Korea (at Kimpo Airfield) and remained in the USAF until 1968, serving in Alaska, California, Iowa, Newfoundland and Okinawa. He retired as a CMSGT after 26 years of duty.

Later worked for the State Compensation Insurance Fund in San Francisco, California, retiring in 1984.

### Decorations:

Air Force Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal (w 4 knots), Air Force Good Conduct Medal (1 cluster), European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon (with 6 bronze stars), World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal (w 2 battle stars), ROK Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon (w 4 clusters), Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.