

**LAKIN, John R.**

B: 30 May 1923 Jamaica Plain, MA

D: March 1967 Chicago, IL



**Hometown:** Houlton, Maine

**Rank:** Corporal

**MOS:** 911 - Airplane Armorer

**Unit:** 45th Service Squadron

334th Fighter Squadron

**4th Service:** 16 February 1943 - 11 September 1945

17 JUN 43 Transferred to the 334th Fighter Squadron

26 SEP 43 Promoted to Corporal

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

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

N/A

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Unit Badge, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with six bronze stars); World War II Victory Medal.