RUSSELL, George C.

B: 22 July 1919 Jersey City, NJ

D: 22 December 2007 Staten Island, NY



Hometown: Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6400 QP-0 Indianapolis

P-51B-7-NA 43-6967 QP-D

P-51B-7-NA 43-7002 QP-D *The Mighty Mite*

P-51D-5-NA 44-13956 QP-D

P-51K-5-NT 44-11677 QP-P *Lynnette Sue*

4th Service: January 1943 - 26 August 1945

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Assistant crew chief on QP-O, QP-D (43-6967)

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

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Co-owner and watchmaker/jeweler for Reed's Jewelers, Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with 6 bronze stars); World War II Victory Medal.