

SENECAL, Arthur J.

B: 24 January 1921 Joliette, PQ, CAN

D: 2 January 1945 Niederahr, GER



Hometown: Worcester, Massachusetts

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6587 QP-Z

4th Service: 12 August 1944 – 2 January 1945

29 OCT 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

2 JAN 45 Aircraft struck in coolant system shortly after his section engaged and downed two ME-109's. Attempting to nurse his a/c back over friendly territory, he stayed with a/c too long, bailing out moments before it crashed. He was seen to strike the ground ten yards from the crash, his chute unopened.

KIA. (MACR 11521)

Victories:

3 (1.5 air / 1.5 ground)

Decorations:

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